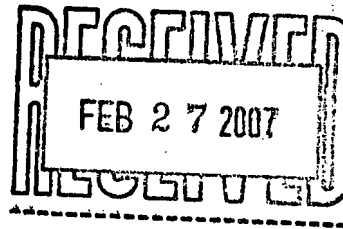


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Effect of intragastric barostat bag on proximal and distal gastric accommodation in response to liquid meal

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Abstract: The barostat is the gold standard for **measurement** of proximal **gastric accommodation**.

Ultrasonography can be used to **measure gastric** volume. The aim was to investigate the effects of the barostat bag on **gastric accommodation** and transpyloric flow. **Accommodation** after a liquid meal (300 ml, 450 kcal) was **measured** twice at random in eight healthy volunteers. Proximal **accommodation** was **measured** once using barostat and once using ultrasound (US). Antrum **accommodation** was **measured** using US. Bag volume (BV), antral area (AA), proximal **gastric** area, and proximal **gastric** diameter (PGD) data were **assessed** before and 1, 5, 15, 30, 40, 50, and 60 min postprandially. Transpyloric flow was **measured** using Doppler 1-5 min postprandially. Fasted, AA size was not affected by the barostat bag (1 mmHg > minimal distension pressure; 2.7 +/- 0.5 vs. 2.6 +/- 0.3 cm²). Postprandially, AAs were larger with the bag present (ANOVA, P < 0.04). Maximum AA was reached with the bag in 5 min, without the bag in 1 min postprandially (15.1 +/- 2.3 vs. 9.4 +/- 1.5 cm²; P < 0.03). Furthermore, AAs were related to BVs (r = 0.57; P < 0.01). After bag deflation, AA decreased (11.9 +/- 1.8 to 7.0 +/- 0.9 cm²; P = 0.02) and was comparable with the 60-min AA size without the bag (7.1 +/- 1.2 cm²; P = 0.76) present. Proximal **gastric** radius calculated from the BVs and PGDs was larger with the bag present (ANOVA, P < 0.001). No effect on early **gastric emptying** was observed. Postprandially, the barostat bag causes dilatation of the antrum due to **meal** displacement without influencing early **gastric emptying**. This antral dilatation is likely to induce exaggerated proximal **gastric** relaxation observed in studies using the barostat to **evaluate** fundic **accommodation**.

Descriptors:

Major Concepts: Digestive System--Ingestion and Assimilation; Nutrition

Biosystematic Names: Hominidae--Primates, Mammalia, Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia

Organisms: human (Hominidae)

Organisms: Parts Etc: antral area--digestive system; stomach--digestive system

Common Taxonomic Terms: Animals; Chordates; Humans; Mammals; Primates; Vertebrates

Methods & Equipment: intragastric barostat bag--medical equipment; ultrasonography--imaging method

Miscellaneous Terms: distal gastric accommodation; gastric emptying; gastric volume; liquid meal ; proximal gastric accommodation; transpyloric flow

Concept Codes:

13202 Nutrition - General studies, nutritional status and methods

14004 Digestive system - Physiology and biochemistry

Biosystematic Codes:

86215 Hominidae

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Non-invasive measurement of gastric accommodation in humans

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Abstract: Gastric accommodation is a term used to describe the reduction in gastric tone and increase in compliance that follows ingestion of a meal. It involves at least two responses: "receptive relaxation" which allows the stomach to accept a volume load without a significant rise in gastric pressure and "adaptive relaxation" which modulates gastric tone in response to the specific properties of the meal ingested. Abnormal postprandial gastric accommodation occurs in several conditions and may be involved in the pathogenesis of functional dyspepsia. However, there are considerable technical difficulties in measuring the accommodation process. The current standard barostat studies, and other methods such as conventional and three dimensional ultrasound, or single photon emission computed tomography (SPECT) have significant disadvantages. The ideal technique would be non-invasive, widely available, convenient, reliable, and would not expose the subject to ionising radiation. It would also allow measurement of gastric accommodation in response to solid as well as liquid meals. There is also a need to differentiate between responses to food, gastric secretion, and air, and to simultaneously monitor changes in gastric tone, tension, motility, emptying, and transpyloric flow. New magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) techniques are being developed to address many of these needs.

Descriptors:

Major Concepts: Gastroenterology--Human Medicine, Medical Sciences

Biosystematic Names: Hominidae--Primates, Mammalia, Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia

Organisms: human (Hominidae)--normal subjects

Common Taxonomic Terms: Animals; Chordates; Humans; Mammals; Primates; Vertebrates

Methods & Equipment: gastric barostat study--analytical method; magnetic resonance imaging-- Imaging Techniques, imaging method; single photon emission computed tomography--imaging method; ultrasound--imaging method

Miscellaneous Terms: gastric accommodation--imaging study, noninvasive measurement

Concept Codes:

14006 Digestive system - Pathology

Biosystematic Codes:

86215 Hominidae

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Noninvasive measurement of gastric accommodation in patients with idiopathic nonulcer dyspepsia

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Language: English

Abstract: OBJECTIVES: Postprandial symptoms are associated with impaired postprandial **gastric accommodation**. The aims of this study were to apply a noninvasive method to **measure accommodation** of the entire **stomach** in healthy subjects and in patients with idiopathic **dyspeptic** symptoms, and to **assess** the frequency of abnormal **gastric accommodation** and **emptying** of solids in these patients. METHODS: In 20 healthy volunteers and 32 tertiary referral patients, we used i.v. 99mTc-single photon emission computed tomography (SPECT) to **measure** fasting and postprandial **gastric** volumes; we expressed the volume response to **feeding** ("**accommodation**") as the change in **gastric** volume and the ratio of postprandial/fasting volumes. The **stomach** was identified in transaxial SPECT tomographic images using a semiautomated, intensity-based extraction algorithm. Whole **gastric** volumes were **measured** using AnalyzeAVW software. **Gastric emptying** in patients was **measured** by scintigraphy. We also **assessed dyspeptic** symptoms and the association with normal or reduced **accommodation**. RESULTS: SPECT imaging detects the postprandial change in **gastric** volume ("**accommodation**") in health and disease. Among healthy subjects (eight men, 12 women), the postprandial/fasting **gastric** volume ratio was 4.9 ± 1.7 (mean \pm SD; fifth through 95th percentiles 3-8, median 4.6). Thirteen (41%) patients with idiopathic nonulcer **dyspepsia** had reduced postprandial "**accommodation**." **Gastric emptying** was fast in four (13%), normal in 25 (78%), and slow in three (9%) patients. Both tests were normal in 50% of patients. Weight loss of >10 pounds tended to be more frequently observed in those with reduced "**accommodation**" (62% vs 32%, $p = 0.09$). CONCLUSIONS: SPECT imaging noninvasively **measures** fasting and postprandial **gastric** volumes in humans. Half the patients with idiopathic nonulcer **dyspepsia** had impaired **gastric accommodation** or **emptying**. Reduced **gastric "accommodation"** was observed in 41% of a group with idiopathic nonulcer **dyspepsia**. Abnormal **gastric emptying** is less frequent (22%).

Descriptors:

Major Concepts: Gastroenterology--Human Medicine, Medical Sciences

Biosystematic Names: Hominidae--Primates, Mammalia, Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia

Organisms: human (Hominidae)--patient

Organisms: Parts Etc: stomach--digestive system, accommodation

Common Taxonomic Terms: Animals; Chordates; Humans; Mammals; Primates; Vertebrates

Diseases: idiopathic nonulcer dyspepsia--digestive system disease

Methods & Equipment: single photon emission computed tomography--imaging method

Miscellaneous Terms: fasting gastric volumes; gastric accommodation--noninvasive measurement; gastric emptying; postprandial gastric volumes; postprandial symptoms

Concept Codes:

14004 Digestive system - Physiology and biochemistry

14006 Digestive system - Pathology

Biosystematic Codes:

86215 Hominidae

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Novel testing of human gastric motor and sensory functions: Rationale, methods, and potential applications in clinical practice

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Abstract: Sensitive and reproducible tests are essential to investigate the mechanisms of **gastric** motility and sensation in healthy humans and patients with unexplained upper **gastrointestinal** symptoms. Electrogastrography, manometry, scintigraphic **emptying**, and barostat studies with an intragastric balloon were initially used to understand physiology and pathophysiology of **gastric** motility. However, manometry and barostat studies are time-consuming, costly, and invasive, thus reducing their widespread clinical application. To overcome these shortcomings, several novel approaches have been proposed: water/nutrient **drink** test, paracetamol absorption test, ¹³C-octanoic acid or spirulina breath tests, ultrasonography, magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), single photon emission computed tomography (SPECT), and tensostat. The water/nutrient (satiety) test is a noninvasive test proposed as an alternative to sensory studies performed with an intragastric balloon. The satiety test cannot **measure gastric accommodation**; interpretation of sensory tests usually has required independent **assessment of accommodation** or compliance. The tensostat can be used as a **gastric** sensation test because it **measures gastric** wall tension, which is related to the perception of **gastric** distention. To **measure gastric emptying**, the paracetamol absorption test, ¹³C breath tests, ultrasound, or MRI can be used. The paracetamol absorption test can **measure the gastric emptying** of liquids. ¹³C breath test can **measure the gastric emptying** of solids or liquids and can achieve accuracy comparable with **gastric** scintigraphy. Ultrasonography requires special skills, and MRI requires costly equipment. To **measure gastric accommodation** to a meal, ultrasound, MRI, and SPECT have been proposed. The recently introduced SPECT requires an intravenous injection of ^{99m}Tc-pertechnetate, which the **gastric** mucosa specifically takes up, and specialized imaging and analysis, which have potential to be automated. Thus, novel, noninvasive approaches **assess** different dimensions of **gastric** motility and sensation testing. With further development of these techniques, refinement of their conduct and analysis, and validation of clinical usefulness, they are likely to be applicable in clinical practice to enhance cost-effective, evidence-based management of upper **gastrointestinal** symptoms. Such applications may provide an alternative to sequential empirical trials for symptoms.

Descriptors:

Major Concepts: Digestive System--Ingestion and Assimilation; Methods and Techniques

Biosystematic Names: Hominidae--Primates, Mammalia, Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia

Organisms: human (Hominidae)

Common Taxonomic Terms: Animals; Chordates; Humans; Mammals; Primates; Vertebrates

Methods & Equipment: magnetic resonance imaging--advantages, assessment method, clinical applications,

disadvantages, imaging method, principle, procedure, radiologic method; paracetamol (acetaminophen) absorption test--advantages, assessment method, clinical applications, disadvantages, principle, procedure; single photon emission computed tomography--advantages, assessment method, clinical applications, disadvantages, imaging method, principle, procedure, radiologic method; stable isotope acid breath tests--advantages, assessment method, clinical applications, disadvantages, principle, procedure; tenostat test--advantages, assessment method, clinical applications, disadvantages, principle, procedure; ultrasonography--advantages, assessment method, clinical applications, disadvantages, imaging method, principle, procedure, radiologic method; water/nutrient drink test--advantages, assessment method, clinical applications, disadvantages, principle, procedure

Miscellaneous Terms: gastric motor function; gastric sensory function; Literature Review

Concept Codes:

14004 Digestive system - Physiology and biochemistry

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Measurement of gastric accommodation and emptying of a solid meal by magnetic resonance imaging

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Biosystematic Names: Hominidae--Primates, Mammalia, Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia

Organisms: human (Hominidae)

Organisms: Parts Etc: stomach--digestive system, volume

Common Taxonomic Terms: Animals; Chordates; Humans; Mammals; Primates; Vertebrates

Methods & Equipment: magnetic resonance imaging--analytical method, imaging techniques; scintigraphy--analytical method

Miscellaneous Terms: gastric accommodation; gastric emptying; solid meals; Meeting Abstract; Meeting Abstract

Concept Codes:

14001 Digestive system - General and methods

06502 Radiation biology - General

10050 Biochemistry methods - General

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Biosystematic Codes:

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Gastric accommodation in non-ulcer dyspepsia and the roles of Helicobacter pylori infection and vagal function

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Abstract: Background-The pathophysiological mechanisms in non-ulcer **dyspepsia** are incompletely understood. Aims-To compare **gastric** motor and sensory functions in Helicobacter pylori positive or negative patients with nonulcer **dyspepsia**. Patients-Seventeen patients with nonulcer **dyspepsia** and 16 asymptomatic controls. Methods-The following were **evaluated**: **gastrointestinal** symptoms; **gastric emptying** and oro-caecal transit of solids; abdominal vagal function; **gastric** compliance; fasting and postprandial **gastric** tone and phasic contractions; symptoms during **ingestion** of cold water and during the distension of an intragastric bag; and somatic sensitivity and personality profile (Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory, MMPI). Results-**Gastric accommodation** was reduced in H. pylori negative **dyspeptics** relative to controls; the degree of **accommodation** was unrelated to H. pylori status in **dyspeptics**. Increased postprandial **gastric** sensation was more frequent among H pylori positive patients (4/5 H. pylori positive versus 4/12 H. pylori negative patients). Intragastric **meal** distribution and oro-caecal transit were normal; **gastric emptying** at four hours was abnormal in 4/17 patients. Vagal dysfunction was rare. Eight of 17 patients had somatisation or depression on MMPI. Conclusion-Impaired **gastric accommodation** is frequent in non-ulcer **dyspepsia** and seems to be unrelated to vagal efferent dysfunction. H. pylori infection does not seem to influence **gastric accommodation**, but is associated with heightened sensitivity in **dyspeptics**. Therapeutic approaches that restore normal postprandial **accommodation** and **gastric** sensitivity should be tested in non-ulcer **dyspepsia**.

Descriptors:

Major Concepts: Gastroenterology--Human Medicine, Medical Sciences

Biosystematic Names: Aerobic Helical or Vibrionid Gram-Negatives--Eubacteria, Bacteria, Microorganisms; Hominidae--Primates, Mammalia, Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia

Organisms: Helicobacter pylori (Aerobic Helical or Vibrionid Gram-Negatives); human (Hominidae)--patient

Common Taxonomic Terms: Bacteria; Eubacteria; Microorganisms; Animals; Chordates; Humans; Mammals; Primates; Vertebrates

Diseases: non-ulcer dyspepsia--digestive system disease; Helicobacter pylori infection--bacterial disease

Mesh Terms: Dyspepsia (MeSH); Helicobacter Infections (MeSH)

Miscellaneous Terms: abdominal vagal function; gastric accommodation; gastric compliance; gastric emptying; gastric tone; oro-caecal solid transit; phasic contractions

Concept Codes:

14001 Digestive system - General and methods

36001 Medical and clinical microbiology - General and methods

Biosystematic Codes:

06210 Aerobic Helical or Vibrioid Gram-Negatives

86215 Hominidae

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The influence of cisapride on gastric tone and the perception of gastric distension

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Abstract: Background: Delayed **gastric emptying**, impaired **gastric accommodation** to a meal and hypersensitivity to **gastric** distension have been implied in the pathophysiology of functional **dyspepsia**. **Dyspeptic** patients are often treated with the prokinetic drug cisapride. Aim: To **assess** the effects of cisapride on perception of **gastric** distension and **gastric accommodation** to a meal. Methods: Eighteen healthy volunteers underwent a **gastric** barostat study on two occasions, after pretreatment with placebo or cisapride 10 mg q.d.s. Graded isobaric and isovolumetric distensions were performed until the subjects reported discomfort. Volume and pressure changes were recorded and perception was scored by a questionnaire. In 10 volunteers, the amplitude of the **gastric accommodation** to a mixed liquid meal was also **measured**. Results: Pre-treatment with cisapride significantly lowered thresholds for perception and for discomfort, both during isobaric (4.3 ± 0.7 vs. 3.2 ± 0.7 and 12.2 ± 1.2 vs. 9.2 ± 0.9 mmHg above minimal distending pressure (MDP), respectively, $P < 0.05$) and isovolumetric (256 ± 46 vs. 200 ± 35 and 644 ± 36 vs. 511 ± 40 mL, respectively, $P < 0.05$) distensions. Cisapride significantly enhanced the size of the meal-induced fundus relaxation (143 ± 37 vs. 270 ± 50 mL, $P < 0.05$). Conclusions: Cisapride enhances both the perception of **gastric** distension and the **gastric accommodation** to a meal. These data suggest that cisapride may provide benefit to patients with impaired postprandial relaxation of the fundus.

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Descriptors:

Major Concepts: Dental and Oral System--Ingestion and Assimilation; Pharmacology

Biosystematic Names: Hominidae--Primates, Mammalia, Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia

Organisms: human (Hominidae)

Common Taxonomic Terms: Animals; Chordates; Humans; Mammals; Primates; Vertebrates

Diseases: dyspepsia--digestive system disease

Mesh Terms: Dyspepsia (MeSH)

Chemicals & Biochemicals: cisapride--gastrointestinal-drug, prokinetic drug

Methods & Equipment: gastric barostat study--analytical method

Miscellaneous Terms: delayed gastric emptying; gastric accommodation; gastric tone--gastric distension; minimal distending pressure

Concept Codes:

22014 Pharmacology - Digestive system

10060 Biochemistry studies - General

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Relations among intragastric pressure, postcibal perception, and gastric emptying

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Abstract: Our aims were to investigate, first, the relationship between **gastric tone** (measured with a barostat) and **gastric emptying** (measured by radioscintigraphy with and without barostat) and, second, to determine the effect of a symptomatic intragastric pressure increment on **gastric emptying**. In 16 healthy subjects we quantified simultaneously **gastric tone**, **emptying**, and perception at two different intragastric pressure levels: 2 mmHg (low pressure) or 8 mmHg above intra-abdominal pressure (high pressure). At the low intragastric pressure level, **ingestion** of the **meal** induced an additional expansion in intragastric volume of 285 +/- 50 ml (P lt 0.001), which reflected a **gastric accommodative** relaxation. At the high pressure level, intragastric volume expanded further, but neither low nor high pressure levels had significant effects on solid **emptying**. Interestingly, low and high pressure levels produced a similar, modest but significant, acceleration of liquid **emptying** (17 +/- 5 and 17 +/- 4%, respectively). However, although the low pressure was largely unperceived (score 1.0 +/- 0.5; NS), the high pressure level produced significant symptomatic perception (score 2.5 +/- 0.9; P lt 0.05 vs. low pressure). We conclude that 1) **gastric accommodation** to a **meal** prevents volume-dependent wall tension increments and 2) the **stomach** adapts to increments in postcibal intragastric pressure by a limited acceleration of liquid **emptying**, but wall stress triggers a symptomatic alert mechanism.

Descriptors:

Major Concepts: Digestive System--Ingestion and Assimilation; Nervous System--Neural Coordination

Biosystematic Names: Hominidae--Primates, Mammalia, Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia

Organisms: Hominidae (Hominidae)

Common Taxonomic Terms: Animals; Chordates; Humans; Mammals; Primates; Vertebrates

Miscellaneous Terms: BILE ACID TRANSPORT; HUMAN CELL LINE; ILEAL ENTEROCYTE BRUSH-BORDER MEMBRANE; INTESTINAL TRANSPORT; TAUROCHOLATE

Concept Codes:

07004 Behavioral biology - Human behavior

12008 Physiology - Stress

14004 Digestive system - Physiology and biochemistry

20004 Sense organs - Physiology and biochemistry

20504 Nervous system - Physiology and biochemistry

21003 Psychiatry - Psychophysiology

Biosystematic Codes:

86215 Hominidae

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Effect of percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy on gastric emptying in clinically normal cats.

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American journal of veterinary research (UNITED STATES) Nov 1998 , 59 (11) p1414-6 , ISSN:

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Languages: ENGLISH

Main Citation Owner: NLM

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OBJECTIVE: To assess the effect of percutaneous endoscopic **gastrostomy** (PEG) tube placement on **gastric emptying** in clinically normal cats. **ANIMALS:** 8 healthy adult 3- to 5-year-old cats. **PROCEDURE:** Cats were **accommodated** to the diet for 2 weeks prior to scintigraphy. Caloric needs were divided into 3 feedings/d. **Food** was withheld for 24 hours after tube placement, then was **fed** as a third of the caloric needs on day 1, two-thirds on day 2, and full caloric requirements thereafter. **Gastric emptying** was **measured** via nuclear scintigraphy. Labeled **meals** contained 111 MBq (3 mCi) of 99mTc-labeled disofenin. Sixty-second ventral scintigraphic images were acquired immediately, every 20 minutes for the first hour, then every 30 minutes for 4 hours after **feeding**. Each cat was **evaluated** 3 times prior to PEG tube placement. Cats were anesthetized, and 16-F mushroom-tipped Pezzar **gastrostomy** tubes were placed, using a video endoscope. Scintigraphy was repeated on days 1, 4, 7, 11, 14, and 21 after PEG tube placement. **RESULTS:** **Gastric emptying** was faster with a PEG tube in place. Percentage of retained **gastric** activity was significantly lower after PEG for 150, 180, 210, and 240 minutes versus time before PEG tube placement. **CONCLUSION:** Placement of a PEG tube does not delay **gastric emptying** in clinically normal cats. **CLINICAL RELEVANCE:** **Gastric** retention of **food**, vomiting, and aspiration pneumonia after PEG tube placement may not be related to delayed **gastric emptying**.

Tags: Female; Male

Descriptors: *Cats--physiology--PH; *Enteral Nutrition--veterinary--VE; *Gastric Emptying;

*Gastrostomy--veterinary--VE ; Animals; Enteral Nutrition--adverse effects--AE; Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay--veterinary--VE; Gastroesophageal Reflux--etiology--ET; Gastroesophageal Reflux--veterinary--VE;

Gastroscopy--veterinary--VE; Research Support, Non-U.S. Gov't

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Lack of correlation between intragastric pressure and early gastric emptying rate after proximal gastric vagotomy.

Oliveira R B; Ceneviva R; Troncon L E

Brazilian journal of medical and biological research = Revista brasileira de pesquisas medicas e biologicas / Sociedade Brasileira de Biofisica ... et al. (BRAZIL) 1985 , 18 (4) p471-5 , ISSN: 0100-879X--Print **Journal Code:** 8112917

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In order to **evaluate** the contribution of the impairment of the **gastric accommodation** to distension to the abnormalities of the **gastric emptying** of a liquid **meal**, these functions were **evaluated** simultaneously in 20 duodenal ulcer patients after proximal **gastric** vagotomy and in 13 non-operated duodenal ulcer patients. **Gastric accommodation** was **measured** by recording intragastric pressure during intragastric instillation of 500 ml 10% dextrose and the **gastric emptying** of this solution was **measured** with the double-sample test **meal** with phenol red as unabsorbable marker. The intragastric volume remaining 10 min after the 500 ml 10% dextrose test **meal** was significantly (P less than 0.02) smaller in the post-vagotomy patients (range: 60.0 to 580.0 ml; median: 320.0 ml) than in the non-operated patients (range: 220.0 to 540.0 ml; median: 380.0 ml). There was no significant difference between the two groups for the half-life of the test **meal** in the **stomach**. Maximal intragastric pressure was significantly higher (P less than 0.02) in post-vagotomy patients (range: 3.3 to 14.5 mmHg; median: 8.7 mmHg) than in non-operated patients (range: 1.8 to 5.5 mmHg; median: 3.8 mmHg). There was no significant correlation between maximal intragastric pressure and volume remaining 10 min after the test **meal** or half-life values within any group. These results confirm other studies showing that the initial **gastric emptying** rate of a liquid **meal** is accelerated and the **gastric accommodation** to distension is impaired by proximal **gastric** vagotomy, while overall **gastric emptying** is not changed.(ABSTRACT TRUNCATED AT 250 WORDS)

Tags: Female; Male

Descriptors: *Duodenal Ulcer--surgery--SU; *Gastric Emptying; *Stomach--physiopathology --PP; *Vagotomy, Proximal Gastric ; Adaptation, Physiological; Adult; Duodenal Ulcer--physiopathology--PP; Humans; Middle Aged; Pressure; Research Support, Non-U.S. Gov't

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Gastric accommodation to distension and early gastric emptying in diabetics with neuropathy.

Oliveira R B; Troncon L E; Meneghelli U G; Dantas R O; Godoy R A

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Gastric accommodation to distension and **gastric emptying** were assessed in diabetics with neuropathy and in control subjects. **Gastric accommodation** was measured by recording intragastric pressures during the air insufflation of the **stomach** and **gastric emptying** was measured by the double sample test meal after intragastric instillation of 500 ml of saline into the **empty stomach**. Maximal intragastric pressures during air insufflation were significantly higher in diabetics (N = 6) than in control subjects (N = 15), 16.2 +/- 4.5 vs 10.8 +/- 2.6. The liquid volumes in the **stomach** five minutes after the instillation of the test meal was significantly smaller in diabetics (N = 10) than in control subjects (N = 17), 208 +/- 90 vs 294 +/- 48 ml, but no differences in volume were detected thereafter. We conclude that diabetics with neuropathy have an impaired **gastric accommodation** to distension and, probably as a consequence, a rapid early phase of liquid meal **gastric emptying**.

Tags: Female; Male

Descriptors: *Diabetic Neuropathies--physiopathology--PP; *Gastric Emptying; *Gastrointestinal Motility;

*Stomach--physiopathology--PP ; Adult; Constipation--complications--CO; Diabetic Neuropathies

--complications--CO; Diarrhea--complications--CO; Fecal Incontinence --complications--CO; Humans; Middle

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Gastric emptying of liquids after different vagotomies and pyloroplasty.

Gleysteen J J; Burdeshaw J A; Hallenbeck G A

Surgery, gynecology & obstetrics (UNITED STATES) Jan 1976 ; 142 (1) p41-8 , ISSN: 0039-6087--Print

Journal Code: 0101370

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Main Citation Owner: NLM

Record type: MEDLINE; Completed

Subfile: AIM; INDEX MEDICUS

Gastric emptying of five liquid **meals** which differ in their physicochemical properties have been **measured** in control dogs and dogs that have received a Heinecke-Mikulicz pyloroplasty alone, proximal **gastric** vagotomy without drainage, selective **gastric** vagotomy and pyloroplasty and truncal vagotomy and pyloroplasty. The first two phases of **emptying** have been computed by the method of least squares to obtain a logarithmic-linear pattern and are expressed as relative rates: The initial post-**ingestion** process is characterized by beta or the average relative rate of **emptying** in the first ten minutes, the basic or exponential rate as beta and the change in rate from the initial to basic pattern as $\Delta\beta$. Each **measure** of **gastric emptying** was statistically analyzed to determine specific differences in rates between the operations studied. We confirmed the earlier claims that pyloroplasty alone does not change the **emptying** rate of liquid **meals**. Each **measure** or phase of **emptying** varies consistently across the operations from **meal** to **meal** tested. Initial **emptying** after all three vagotomies is significantly faster than control with progressive rate increases as proximal **gastric** vagotomy is compared with selective **gastric** vagotomy with pyloroplasty and with truncal vagotomy with pyloroplasty, probably indicative of **gastric** fundal loss of **accommodation** to volume distention after denervation. The basic exponential pattern of **emptying** is not lost after any of the operations studied. The basic rate after proximal **gastric** vagotomy and selective **gastric** vagotomy with pyloroplasty is nearly identical, slightly delayed from the control rate and significantly slower than the more rapid rate after truncal vagotomy with pyloroplasty. Possible explanations for these are discussed and imply a particular importance of the hepatic and celiac vagal fibers, sectioned only with truncal vagotomy, in the regulation of **gastric emptying** of liquids.

Descriptors: *Gastrectomy; *Gastrointestinal Motility; *Pylorus--surgery--SU; *Vagotomy ; Animals; Comparative Study; Dogs; Hydrogen-Ion Concentration; Research Support, U.S. Gov't, Non-P.H.S.; Research Support, U.S. Gov't, P.H.S.; Time Factors

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Lyophilized edible food incorporating a marker.

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Patent: EP 1503805 A1
Patent: WO 03094976
Application Country: US (DATE(S):10.5.2002)
Priority Application Date: 9.5.2003
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X-Reference: FUNCTIONAL FOODS
Language: English
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Abstract: A freeze-dried **meal** consisting of an edible **food** that has a marker or drug is disclosed. The invention delivers the marker or drug as part of the **meal** to be **consumed** by an individual in order to **measure** the absorption of therapeutic and diagnostic drugs or markers across an array of highly standardised **meals**. It **measures gastric emptying** by quantifying the marker excreted in the breath of the individual. The invention **assesses** bodily function as well as diagnosing a medical condition. The marker can be incorporated in any **food** type suitable for human consumption such as scrambled eggs and liver. It can also be incorporated in **food** items that **accommodate** special dietary needs of vegetarians or those desiring **food** processed under Kosher standards.

Section Heading: FUNCTIONAL FOODS

Descriptors: DETERMINATION; DIAGNOSIS; DIGESTIVE ABSORPTION; DRIED FOODS; EUROPEAN PATENT; FREEZE DRIED FOODS; FREEZE DRIED MEALS; FUNCTIONAL FOODS; MEALS ; PATENT; PRESERVED FOODS; SORPTION

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Use of set of meals comprising constituents which retains meal in stomach of person, for determination of gastric accommodation of person using two measurements of gastric emptying parameter of meal

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Inventor: BEN-OREN I; CARLEBACH E; DAICH J; YARIV G

Patent Family (2 patents, 100 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
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Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2002392514 P 20020628; WO 2002IL702 A 20020822

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AU 2003212627	A1	EN			Based on OPI patent	WO 2004002307

Alerting Abstract WO A2

NOVELTY - Use of set of **meal(s)** comprising at least one constituent which is operative to cause retention of one **meal** in **stomach** of person and having a predetermined volume, for determination of **gastric accommodation** of the person by means of two **measurements** of the **gastric emptying** parameter of **meal** as a function of the volume of **meal** which exited the **stomach** of the person, is new.

DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

1. a single-dosage liquid meal for use by person in breath test;

2. apparatus for determining gastric accommodation of person;
3. kit for diagnosis of gastric accommodation in person;
4. breath test apparatus for determining gastrointestinal conditions in person;
5. substrate for isotopic breath tests;
6. use of set of first and second liquid meal in determining gastric accommodation of person; and
7. kit for use in breath test for evaluation of dyspepsia in person.

USE - For determining gastric accommodation of the person suffering from gastro-intestinal conditions such as dyspepsia and irritable bowel syndrome (claimed).

ADVANTAGE - The apparatus and kit are safe and accurate in diagnosis of gastric disorders in patients.

Title Terms /Index Terms/Additional Words: SET; MEAL; COMPRISE; CONSTITUENT; RETAIN; STOMACH; PERSON; DETERMINE; GASTRIC; ACCOMMODATE; TWO; MEASURE; EMPTY; PARAMETER

Class Codes

International Patent Classification

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File Segment: CPI; EngPI; EPI

DWPI Class: B04; S03; P31

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XRFX Acc No: N2004-066173

Use of set of meal(s) comprising a constituent which retain meal(s) in the stomach of a person, for determination of gastric accommodation of the person using two measurements of gastric emptying parameter of meal

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Patent Family (4 patents, 102 countries)

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WO 2004002308	A2	20040108	WO 2003IL178	A	20030306	200408	B
AU 2003212628	A1	20040119	AU 2003212628	A	20030306	200447	E
EP 1571986	A2	20050914	EP 2003708453	A	20030306	200560	E
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NOVELTY - The use of set of **meal(s)** comprising a constituent which is operative to cause retention of **meal(s)** in the **stomach** of a person and having a predetermined volume, for determination of **gastric accommodation** of the person by means of two **measurements** of the **gastric emptying** parameter of **meal** as a function of the volume of **meal** which exited the **stomach** of the person.

DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

1. a single-dosage liquid meal for use by person in breath test;
2. apparatus for determining gastric accommodation of person;
3. kit for diagnosis of gastric accommodation in person;
4. breath test apparatus for determining gastrointestinal conditions in person;
5. substrate for isotopic breath tests;
6. use of set of first and second liquid meal in determination of gastric accommodation of person; and
7. kit for use in breath test for evaluation of dyspepsia in person.

USE - For determining gastric accommodation of the person suffering from gastro-intestinal condition such as dyspepsia and irritable bowel syndrome (claimed).

ADVANTAGE - The apparatus and kit are safe and accurate in diagnosis of gastric disorders in patients.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows flowchart of the detection and treatment of asymptomatic patients belonging to gastrointestinal high-risk group.

Title Terms /Index Terms/Additional Words: SET; **MEAL**; COMPRISE; CONSTITUENT; RETAIN; **STOMACH**; PERSON; DETERMINE; **GASTRIC**; **ACCOMMODATE**; TWO; **MEASURE**; **EMPTY**; PARAMETER

Class Codes

International Patent Classification

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XRFX Acc No: N2003-230653

Determination of gastrointestinal condition such as dyspepsia or irritable bowel syndrome, comprising performing breath tests and determining gastrointestinal condition from outcome

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Inventor: BEN-OREN I; CARLEBACH E; DAICH J; YARIV G

Patent Family (6 patents, 100 countries)

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EP 1427325	A2	20040616	EP 2002762741	A	20020822	200439	E
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AU 2002328137	A1	20030310	AU 2002328137	A	20020822	200452	E
US 20050020931	A1	20050127	US 2001314346	P	20010823	200509	E
			US 2002392514	P	20020628		
			WO 2002IL702	A	20020822		
			US 2004784117	A	20040220		
JP 2005503205	W	20050203	WO 2002IL702	A	20020822	200516	E
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EP 1427325	A2	EN			PCT Application	WO 2002IL702
					Based on OPI patent	WO 2003017818

Regional Designated States,Original	AL AT BE BG CH CY CZ DE DK EE ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LI LT LU LV MC MK NL PT RO SE SI SK TR					
AU 2002328137	A1	EN			Based on OPI patent	WO 2003017818
US 20050020931	A1	EN			Related to Provisional	US 2001314346
					Related to Provisional	US 2002392514
					Continuation of application	WO 2002IL702
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					Based on OPI patent	WO 2003017818
AU 2002328137	A8	EN			Based on OPI patent	WO 2003017818

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NOVELTY - Gastrointestinal condition is determined by performing breath test-I and breath test-II, and determining the gastrointestinal condition from the outcome of the tests.

DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

1. method of providing a substrate for isotopic breath tests, comprising micro-encapsulating the isotopically labeled material for release in a predetermined part of the gastrointestinal tract;
2. **method** of performing a breath test for the determination of gastric emptying, comprising:
 - A. providing a **gas** analyzer;
 - B. collecting and analyzing the breath samples continuously, predetermining averaged norms for the values of $t_{1/23}$, t_{lag} , delta over baseline (DoB) or Gastric Emptying Coefficient (GEC) parameters;
 - C. administering test meal comprising a labeled marker whose by-products are absorbed and exhaled **in breaths** after exit from the stomach;
 - D. calculating the **parameters** in real time as the breath test proceeds; and
 - E. determining final estimated value of the parameters at **the** earliest possible moment, by extrapolation within allowed error limits;
3. method for the determination of gastric accommodation, comprising:
 - A. administering liquid meal-I;
 - B. determining the rate of emptying of meal-I;
 - C. administering liquid meal-II having predetermined gastric retention characteristic in a greater volume **than the** meal-I;
 - D. determining the rate of emptying of **meal-II**; and
 - E. determining gastric accommodation according to **the** deviation **between** the rate of emptying of **meal-II** and meal-I;
4. breath test for determining the effect of the **volume** of meal on intragastric pressure, comprising administering **isotopically** labeled **liquid** meal having a predetermined gastric **retention in** predetermined volume, and determining the rate of emptying **of the meal** from the **stomach**; and
5. method for the determination of gastric-intestinal disorders, comprising administering meal comprising marker **materials** (I and II), detecting the generation of hydrogen **by** breath test and **determining** the position within the gastrointestinal tract at which the **hydrogen** is generated **by** the marker **material-II**. Material-I is not absorbed in the **stomach** and reduces hydrogen in **the** presence of bacteria, and material-II indicates the location of the meal within the gastrointestinal tract.

ACTIVITY - Antiinflammatory.

No test details are given for the above mentioned activity.

MECHANISM OF ACTION - None given in the source material.

USE - For diagnosing gastric disorder in patient suffering from dyspepsia (due to gastric emptying disorder, gastric accommodation disorder or *Helicobacter pylori* infection) or irritable bowel syndrome (due to sugar malabsorption disorder, bacterial overgrowth or orocecal transit time disorder). The sugar malabsorption disorder is due to intolerance such as lactose, fructose, **sucrose** or maltose.

ADVANTAGE - The labeled substrate provides good bonding to the test meal in the acidic environment of the stomach, releases the test material rapidly with immediate absorption, metabolism and conversion to measurable carbon dioxide, dual usage for gastric emptying breath test, and is easily prepared at reasonable cost. The method enables to provide noninvasive, accurate and convenient method for the **measurement** of the gastrointestinal conditions related to **gastric** emptying and other gastric motility disorders. The combination of hydrogen and carbon **dioxide** marker in the ingested substrate **enhances the** determination of accelerated or delayed orocecal transit time.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows a schematic flowchart describing possible courses of detection and treatment for asymptomatic patients belonging to gastrointestinal disorders.

Title Terms /Index Terms/Additional Words: DETERMINE; GASTRO; CONDITION; DYSPEPSIA; IRRITATE; BOWEL; SYNDROME; COMPRISE; PERFORMANCE; BREATH; TEST

Class Codes

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Impaired accommodation of proximal stomach in patients with alcoholic liver cirrhosis.

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Abstract: Background: Impaired gastric emptying has previously been detected by ultrasonography in cirrhotic patients, and the role of the type of meal has also been discussed. While these earlier studies dealt with the distal part of the stomach, the aim of our study was to examine the effects of three different types of meal on the proximal stomach in cirrhotic patients. Methods: The proximal stomach was examined by ultrasonography in 15 healthy volunteers and in 21 alcoholic cirrhotic patients. The subjects received a liquid meal with a low calorie content and two different semisolid test meals with a low calorie content or high calorie and fat contents. The proximal gastric size was assessed by ultrasonography in a sagittal area and a frontal diameter. On the basis of assessment of the autonomic nervous function, the cirrhotic patients were divided into two groups: autonomic neuropathy positive and autonomic neuropathy negative. Results: The postcibal gastric size immediately after ingestion of the liquid test meal was significantly lower in the cirrhotic patients than in the healthy controls. In the healthy volunteers, the measures of the proximal gastric size were significantly higher than in either group of cirrhotic patients at to, and at 10, 20 or 30 min after ingestion of a semisolid test meal with low calorie and fat contents. The proximal gastric sizes in the three groups of investigated subjects did not differ when the meal with high fat and calorie contents was tested. When the liquid meal was administered, the proximal gastric size was significantly lower in the cirrhotic patients with autonomic neuropathy. A significant intragroup difference was not observed when the semisolid meals were tested. Conclusions: This study reveals an impairment of the proximal stomach in alcoholic cirrhotic patients. The low calorie liquid meal distinguishes between the two groups of cirrhotic patients and healthy controls.

Descriptors:

Major Concepts: Gastroenterology--Human Medicine, Medical Sciences

Biosystematic Names: Hominidae--Primates, Mammalia, Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia

Organisms: human (Hominidae)--adult, aged, middle age, female, male, patient

Organisms: Parts Etc: stomach--digestive system; autonomic nervous system--nervous system

Common Taxonomic Terms: Animals; Chordates; Humans; Mammals; Primates; Vertebrates

Diseases: alcoholic liver cirrhosis--digestive system disease, toxicity; autonomic neuropathy--nervous system disease

Mesh Terms: Liver Cirrhosis, Alcoholic (MeSH); Autonomic Nervous System Diseases (MeSH)

Miscellaneous Terms: accommodation; gastric size

Concept Codes:

14004 Digestive system - Physiology and biochemistry

14006 Digestive system - Pathology
20504 Nervous system - Physiology and biochemistry
20506 Nervous system - Pathology
22501 Toxicology - General and methods
24500 Gerontology

Biosystematic Codes:

86215 Hominidae

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Gastric distension and duodenal lipid infusion modulate intestinal gas transit and tolerance in humans

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Abstract: OBJECTIVE: Patients with unexplained abdominal complaints often attribute their symptoms to intestinal gas and indicate that symptoms are exacerbated by ingestion of a meal. However, the mechanisms responsible are unknown. Our aim was to analyze the specific influence of **two meal** -related factors, gastric distension, and intestinal nutrients, on intestinal gas dynamics and tolerance. METHODS: In 35 healthy subjects, gas **evacuation** and perception of jejunal gas infusion (12 ml/min) were **measured** for 3 h, during simultaneous duodenal infusion of saline, as control, lipids at 1 Kcal/min, or **gastric distension**. RESULTS: Infusion of lipids into the duodenum induced gas retention (584+-154 ml, $p<0.05$ vs 161+-86 ml after saline infusion) without perception (2.2+-0.5 score), whereas **gastric distension** induced perception (score 5.6+-0.4, $p<0.05$ vs score 1.9+-0.4 after saline) without gas retention (7+-205 ml). CONCLUSIONS: Different **meal**-related factors exert specific effects on intestinal gas dynamics and tolerance, and these mechanisms may interact to produce postprandial gas symptoms.

Descriptors:

Major Concepts: Gastroenterology--Human Medicine, Medical Sciences

Biosystematic Names: Hominidae--Primates, Mammalia, Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia

Organisms: human (Hominidae)--patient

Organisms: Parts Etc: duodenum--digestive system

Common Taxonomic Terms: Animals; Chordates; Humans; Mammals; Primates; Vertebrates

Chemicals & Biochemicals: lipids

Miscellaneous Terms: gastric distension; intestinal gas transit

Concept Codes:

10066 Biochemistry studies - Lipids

14004 Digestive system - Physiology and biochemistry

14006 Digestive system - Pathology

Biosystematic Codes:

86215 Hominidae

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Effects of meal volume and posture on gastric emptying of solids and appetite

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Abstract: The effects of volume and posture on gastric emptying and intragastric distribution of a solid meal and appetite were evaluated. Eight normal volunteers were studied on four occasions, on each of which a meal comprising ground beef mixed with tomato sauce of either 650 g ("large") or 217 g ("small") was **eaten**. **Two** studies were performed while the subject was lying in the left lateral decubitus position, and two studies were performed while the subject was sitting so that in each subject data were available for both **meals** and in both postures. Hunger and fullness were **evaluated** using a visual analog questionnaire. In both postures and after both **meals**, gastric **emptying** approximated a linear pattern after an initial lag phase. The lag phase was shorter for the large **meal** when compared with the small **meal** (sitting: large 13 +/- 5 vs. small 29 +/- 7 min; left lateral: large 16 +/- 3 vs. small 24 +/- 3 min, $F(1,7) = 46.3$, $P < 0.0005$). In both postures the contents of the total ($F(1,7) = 1794.5$, $P < 0.0001$), proximal ($F(1,7) = 203.7$, $P < 0.0001$), and distal ($F(1,7) = 231.5$, $P < 0.0001$) stomach were greater after the large **meal** when compared with the small **meal**. Although the 50% **emptying** time was greater with the large than the small **meal** ($F(1,7) = 40.8$, $P < 0.001$), the postlag **emptying** rate (g/min) was more rapid with the large **meal** (sitting: large 1.7 +/- 0.2 vs. small 1.1 +/- 0.1 g/min; left lateral: large 1.8 +/- 0.1 vs. small 1.3 +/- 0.04 g/min, $F(1,7) = 44.7$, $P < 0.0005$). There was a significant interaction between **meal volume** and posture for retention in the distal **stomach** ($F(1,7) = 7.14$, $P < 0.05$). Contrasts were used to **evaluate** the effects of volume and posture between the four studies and demonstrated an effect of posture for the large ($F(1,21) = 18.7$, $P < 0.005$) but not the small ($F(1,21) = 0.30$, $P = 0.601$) **meal** so that the retention was greater in the sitting when compared with the left lateral position. The magnitude of the postprandial increase in fullness ($F(1,7) = 7.8$, $P < 0.051$) and reduction in hunger ($F(1,7) = 5.9$, $P < 0.051$) was greater with the large **meal**. We conclude that **meal volume** has a major effect on **gastric emptying**; in contrast posture has only a minor impact on intragastric **meal** distribution, which is observed only after a large **meal**, and no effect on gastric **emptying**.

Descriptors:

Major Concepts: Digestive System

Biosystematic Names: Hominidae--Primates, Mammalia, Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia

Organisms: human (Hominidae)

Common Taxonomic Terms: Animals; Chordates; Humans; Mammals; Primates; Vertebrates

Miscellaneous Terms: appetite; gastric emptying; gravity; intragastric meal distribution; meal volume; satiety; small intestinal feedback

Concept Codes:

14004 Digestive system - Physiology and biochemistry

13214 Nutrition - General dietary studies
Biosystematic Codes:
86215 Hominidae

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Slow infusion feedings enhance duodenal motor responses and gastric emptying in preterm infants

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Abstract: It is unknown whether it is better to feed preterm infants intragastrically by bolus or continuous infusion. This study compared the effect of 2 feeding rates on antral and duodenal motor responses and gastric emptying. Continuous perfusion manometry with a low-compliance machine was performed in 22 infants given feedings at 2 infusion rates. Gastric emptying was also assessed by using a dye-dilution technique to determine whether changes in motor response were reflected by changes in function. The number of antral contractions with both feeding rates decreased from that seen during fasting. Duodenal motor responses increased when infants were fed by slow infusion and decreased when they were fed by rapid infusion. Infants emptied 12 mL/kg of a 20-mL/kg feeding by 20 min after completion of the feeding given by slow infusion concomitantly with the increase in duodenal motor activity but only 8 mL/kg by 20 min after completion of the bolus feeding, when duodenal motor activity decreased ($P < 0.01$). Two hours after completion of the feeding, **volumes** remaining in the **stomach** after slow infusion were one-ninth those remaining after bolus **feeding**. When preterm infants are **fed** by slow infusion over 120 min, their duodenal motor responses are more like those observed in adults and their **gastric contents** are emptied faster and more completely than when they are **fed** with a rapid bolus.

Descriptors:

Major Concepts: Dental and Oral System--Ingestion and Assimilation; Nutrition

Biosystematic Names: Hominidae--Primates, Mammalia, Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia

Organisms: human (Hominidae)--infant, preterm

Organisms: Parts Etc: stomach--digestive system

Common Taxonomic Terms: Animals; Chordates; Humans; Mammals; Primates; Vertebrates

Methods & Equipment: bolus infusion feeding--nutritional method; continuous infusion feeding-- nutritional method

Miscellaneous Terms: antral motor response; duodenal motor response; gastric emptying

Concept Codes:

13202 Nutrition - General studies, nutritional status and methods

14001 Digestive system - General and methods

25000 Pediatrics

Biosystematic Codes:

86215 Hominidae

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14383539 Biosis No.: 199800177786

Motor function of the proximal stomach and visceral perception in gastro-oesophageal reflux disease

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Language: English

Abstract: Background-The abnormally high postprandial rate of transient lower oesophageal sphincter relaxations seen in patients with reflux disease may be related to altered proximal gastric motor function. Heightened visceral sensitivity may also contribute to reporting of symptoms in these patients. Aims-To assess motor function of the proximal stomach and visceral perception in reflux disease with a barostat. Methods-Fasting and postprandial proximal gastric motility, sensation, and symptoms were measured in nine patients with reflux disease and nine healthy subjects. Gastric emptying of solids and liquids was assessed in six of the patients on a different day (and compared to historical controls). Results-Minimal distending pressure and gastric compliance were similar in the two groups, whereas the patients experienced fullness at lower pressures ($p < 0.05$) and discomfort at lower balloon volumes ($p < 0.005$) during isobaric and isovolumetric distensions respectively. Maximal gastric relaxation induced by the meal was similar in the two groups. Late after the meal, however, proximal gastric tone was lower ($p < 0.01$) and the score for fullness higher ($p < 0.01$) in the reflux patients, in whom the retention of both solids and liquids in the proximal stomach was greater ($p < 0.05$). Conclusions-Reflux disease is associated with delayed recovery of proximal gastric tone after a meal and increased visceral sensitivity. The former may contribute to the increased prevalence of reflux during transient lower oesophageal sphincter relaxations and the delay in emptying from the proximal stomach, whereas both may contribute to symptom reporting.

Descriptors:

Major Concepts: Gastroenterology--Human Medicine, Medical Sciences

Biosystematic Names: Hominidae--Primates, Mammalia, Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia

Organisms: human (Hominidae)--patient

Organisms: Parts Etc: proximal stomach--digestive system

Common Taxonomic Terms: Animals; Chordates; Humans; Mammals; Primates; Vertebrates

Diseases: gastro-oesophageal reflux disease--digestive system disease

Mesh Terms: Gastroesophageal Reflux (MeSH)

Miscellaneous Terms: gastric tone; lower esophageal sphincter relaxations; motor function; visceral perception

Concept Codes:

14006 Digestive system - Pathology

17504 Muscle - Physiology and biochemistry

20004 Sense organs - Physiology and biochemistry

20504 Nervous system - Physiology and biochemistry

Biosystematic Codes:
86215 Hominidae

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14279579 Biosis No.: 199800073826

Raising milk energy content retards gastric emptying of lactose in lactose-intolerant humans with little effect on lactose digestion

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Abstract: Lactose digestion improves when the energy content of a meal is raised, perhaps due to delayed gastric emptying; however, this has not been demonstrated directly. It is not known whether lactose-intolerant subjects should consume full-fat or high energy milk instead of half-skimmed milk. In this study, breath $^{13}\text{CO}_2$ and hydrogen (H_2) measurements were combined to assess simultaneously the effect of increasing milk energy content on gastric emptying, digestion, and tolerance of lactose. On two separate days, 11 adult lactose maldigesters ingested, in the fasting state, a single dose of 710 kJ half-skimmed milk or 1970 kJ high energy milk. Both contained 18 g lactose and were supplemented with 100 mg ^{13}C -glycine for breath $^{13}\text{CO}_2$ measurement. For 6 h after milk ingestion, samples of expired breath were collected, and subjects scored their symptoms on a four-grade questionnaire. Gastric emptying was measured from excretion of breath $^{13}\text{CO}_2$. The mean gastric emptying half-time was significantly longer after ingestion of high energy milk than after half-skimmed milk (84 ± 4 vs. 64 ± 4 min, $P = 0.004$). The mean area under the breath H_2 excretion curve measured for 6 h was 330 ± 61 $\mu\text{L/L}$ after subjects consumed high energy milk vs. 470 ± 82 $\mu\text{L/L}$ after they consumed half-skimmed milk ($P = 0.07$). Mean symptom scores did not differ after ingestion of the two milks, but only two subjects experienced disturbing symptoms after high energy milk ingestion compared with five subjects after ingestion of half-skimmed milk ($P = 0.56$). Although ingestion of high energy milk delayed the gastric emptying of lactose for significantly longer than the ingestion of half-skimmed milk ($P < 0.01$), it did not lead to significant improvement in symptoms and reflected only a trend toward improved lactose digestion ($P = 0.07$), as measured by the area under the breath H_2 excretion curve. These results indicate that it is not beneficial for most lactose-intolerant subjects to replace consumption of half-skimmed milk by milk with a higher energy content.

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Descriptors:

Major Concepts: Dental and Oral System--Ingestion and Assimilation; Nutrition

Biosystematic Names: Hominidae--Primates, Mammalia, Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia

Organisms: human (Hominidae)

Common Taxonomic Terms: Animals; Chordates; Humans; Mammals; Primates; Vertebrates

Diseases: lactose-intolerance--digestive system disease, metabolic disease

Mesh Terms: Lactose Intolerance (MeSH)

Chemicals & Biochemicals: lactose--digestion, tolerance, gastric emptying

Miscellaneous Terms: half-skimmed milk--dairy product, energy content; high energy milk--dairy product, energy content

Concept Codes:

14001 Digestive system - General and methods

10060 Biochemistry studies - General

13002 Metabolism - General metabolism and metabolic pathways

13020 Metabolism - Metabolic disorders

13202 Nutrition - General studies, nutritional status and methods

13502 Food technology - General and methods

Biosystematic Codes:

86215 Hominidae

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Effect of hyperglycemia on gastric acid secretion during the gastric phase of digestion

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Abstract: We have examined the effect of an acute stable hyperglycemia on gastric acid secretion during the gastric phase of digestion. Gastric acid output was measured with a recovery marker (phenol red) under basal conditions and after repeated intragastric instillation of a liquid **meal** in seven healthy subjects on **two** separate occasions: during normoglycemia (serum glucose, 5 mM) and during acute hyperglycemia (serum glucose, 15 mM). Premeal gastric acid output was significantly ($P < 0.05$) reduced during hyperglycemia compared with during normoglycemia (2.6 ± 1.0 vs. 5.8 ± 1.8 mmol/h). Intragastric **meal**-stimulated incremental acid output during hyperglycemia was significantly ($P < 0.05$) reduced compared with during normoglycemia (19 ± 4 vs. 38 ± 9 mmol/120 min). **Meal**-stimulated gastrin release during hyperglycemia was significantly ($P < 0.05$) reduced compared with that during normoglycemia (4.9 ± 1.3 vs. 6.6 ± 1.6 $\mu\text{g cntdot l}^{-1}$ $\text{cntdot 120 min}^{-1}$). The intragastric **meal** induced significant ($P < 0.05$) increases in pancreatic polypeptide concentrations only during normoglycemia. During hyperglycemia, recovery rates of gastric contents were significantly ($P < 0.05$) increased compared with during normoglycemia, both before (81 ± 4 vs. $71 \pm 6\%$) and after (72 ± 4 vs. $57 \pm 4\%$) **meal ingestion**, pointing to delayed gastric **emptying** of liquids during hyperglycemia. In conclusion, 1) gastric acid secretion under unstimulated conditions and during the gastric phase of digestion is reduced during hyperglycemia; 2) **meal**-stimulated gastrin release is significantly reduced during hyperglycemia; 3) the reduction in **meal**-stimulated acid output is correlated with the reduction in gastrin release; and 4) pancreatic polypeptide secretion is significantly reduced during hyperglycemia, pointing to impaired vagal cholinergic tone.

Registry Numbers: 9002-76-0Q: GASTRIN; 144696-56-0Q: GASTRIN

Descriptors:

Major Concepts: Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics; Digestive System--Ingestion and Assimilation; Endocrine System--Chemical Coordination and Homeostasis; Metabolism

Biosystematic Names: Hominidae--Primates, Mammalia, Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia

Organisms: human (Hominidae)

Common Taxonomic Terms: Animals; Chordates; Humans; Mammals; Primates; Vertebrates

Chemicals & Biochemicals: GASTRIN

Miscellaneous Terms: DIGESTION; DIGESTIVE SYSTEM; GASTRIC ACID; GASTRIC PHASE; GASTRIN; HYPERGLYCEMIA; MEAL-STIMULATED RELEASE; METABOLIC DISEASE; METABOLISM; PANCREATIC POLYPEPTIDE; SECRETION

Concept Codes:

10060 Biochemistry studies - General

10064 Biochemistry studies - Proteins, peptides and amino acids
10068 Biochemistry studies - Carbohydrates
13002 Metabolism - General metabolism and metabolic pathways
13004 Metabolism - Carbohydrates
13020 Metabolism - Metabolic disorders
14004 Digestive system - Physiology and biochemistry
17008 Endocrine - Pancreas

Biosystematic Codes:

86215 Hominidae

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Relationship between gastric and gallbladder emptying and refilling in normal subjects and patients with H. pylori-positive and -negative idiopathic dyspepsia and correlation with symptoms

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Abstract: Gastric and gallbladder emptying and refilling was studied in 10 normal subjects and in 38 dyspeptic patients. H. pylori was determined in each dyspeptic on mucosal antral biopsy performed during endoscopy. Gastric and gallbladder emptying was evaluated by real-time ultrasonography. Normal subjects were evaluated after two solid-liquid meals of 340 kcal and 680 kcal. Dyspeptics were studied after the 340-kcal meal only. For each subject and patient, minimum gallbladder **volume** and percentage of **gastric emptying** at this point was determined.

Gastric and gallbladder slope was also drawn, and the crossing point between the two slopes identified. In normal subjects with the 340-kcal and 680-kcal **meal**, minimum gallbladder **volume** occurred for a similar percentage of **gastric emptying**. The crossing point between the two slopes was computed at the same percentage of gastric and gallbladder refilling with both **meals**. With the 680-kcal **meal**, however, peak gallbladder contraction and the crossing point between the two slopes occurred significantly later than with the 340-kcal **meal** (P lt 0.05). In dyspeptics with the 340-kcal **meal**, the parameters **evaluated** were similar to the ones computed in controls after the **meal** of 680-kcal, suggesting delayed gastric **emptying** and gallbladder refilling. The presence or absence of H. pylori and symptom score were not correlated with any of the parameters studied.

Descriptors:

Major Concepts: Digestive System--Ingestion and Assimilation; Gastroenterology--Human Medicine, Medical Sciences; Infection

Biosystematic Names: Aerobic Helical or Vibrioid Gram-Negatives--Eubacteria, Bacteria, Microorganisms; Hominidae--Primates, Mammalia, Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia

Organisms: aerobic helical or vibrioid gram-negative bacteria (Aerobic Helical or Vibrioid Gram-Negatives); Helicobacter pylori (Aerobic Helical or Vibrioid Gram-Negatives); human (Hominidae)

Common Taxonomic Terms: Bacteria; Eubacteria; Microorganisms; Animals; Chordates; Humans; Mammals; Primates; Vertebrates

Miscellaneous Terms: BIOPSY; ENDOSCOPY; ULTRASONOGRAPHY

Concept Codes:

06504 Radiation biology - Radiation and isotope techniques

12504 Pathology - Diagnostic

14001 Digestive system - General and methods

14004 Digestive system - Physiology and biochemistry

14006 Digestive system - Pathology

36002 Medical and clinical microbiology - Bacteriology

Biosystematic Codes:

06210 Aerobic Helical or Vibrioid Gram-Negatives

86215 Hominidae

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Digestion and absorption of tube-feeding emulsions with different droplet sizes and compositions in the rat

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Abstract: Assimilation of lipid nutrients depends on the efficiency of emulsified fat hydrolysis by digestive lipases. As shown in vitro, the activity of preduodenal and pancreatic lipases is governed by the physicochemical properties of emulsions. Thus the aim of this study was to evaluate in the rat how emulsions are digested and assimilated depending on their droplet size or solute composition. Fasted rats were intragastrically tube fed emulsions with different median droplet sizes (0.6 μ m, fine; 22 μ m, coarse) or solute composition (0.8 μ m, complex fine) containing 14 C-triolein and 3 H-cholesterol. **Two** and 5 hours after **feeding**, fat-droplet size was **measured** in gastric and duodenal contents, and lipids were radioactively quantified in different compartments. In the stomach, the droplet size of the fine emulsions significantly increased to values (13 μ m to 24 μ m) comparable with those of the coarse emulsion (35 μ m to 36 μ m). In the duodenum, the droplet sizes of the three emulsions were in the range of 14 μ m to 33 μ m. After 2 hours, gastric triglyceride hydrolysis was significantly higher with the fine than with the coarse emulsion and was lower with the complex fine emulsion. Gastric **emptying** of fat was significantly different, with the following decreasing order: coarse, fine, and complex fine emulsion. In the small intestine, the fine and coarse emulsions were processed comparably, whereas the assimilation of the fine complex emulsion was significantly delayed. Calculations indicate that **ingested** fatty acids were distributed in the peripheral tissues at different rates with the same decreasing order. The fate of a lipophilic nutrient, cholesterol, was also markedly altered by the type of emulsion. These data support the concept that tube-fed emulsions with different droplet sizes and solute composition are digested differently and thus are metabolized differently.

Descriptors:

Major Concepts: Digestive System--Ingestion and Assimilation; Foods; Metabolism; Nutrition

Biosystematic Names: Muridae--Rodentia, Mammalia, Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia

Organisms: Muridae (Muridae)

Common Taxonomic Terms: Animals; Chordates; Mammals; Nonhuman Vertebrates; Nonhuman Mammals; Rodents; Vertebrates

Miscellaneous Terms: ENTERAL LIPID FORMULA; GASTRIC EMPTYING; METABOLIC IMPLICATION

Concept Codes:

10066 Biochemistry studies - Lipids

13006 Metabolism - Lipids

13222 Nutrition - Lipids

13530 Food technology - Evaluations of physical and chemical properties

14004 Digestive system - Physiology and biochemistry

22100 Routes of immunization, infection and therapy

Biosystematic Codes:

86375 Muridae

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Superior mesenteric artery blood flow and gastric emptying in humans and the differential effects of high fat and high carbohydrate meals

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Abstract: This study was designed to determine if the differential effect of high fat and high carbohydrate meals on mesenteric blood flow is a result of changed gastric emptying rate. Eight healthy men were studied twice. Superior mesenteric artery blood flow (Doppler ultrasound) was measured before and after a 2.5 MJ meal (either 74% of the energy as carbohydrate or 71% as fat). Emptying of meals was followed by gamma-scintigraphy. The pattern of the superior mesenteric artery blood flow response was different after the two meals (interaction effect $p < 0.001$ analysis of variance), with a far more sustained response after fat. The time by which half the meal had emptied (t_{50}) was also significantly greater after fat ($p < 0.02$). Superior mesenteric artery blood flow corresponding to t_{50} was 449 ml/min after carbohydrate and 592 ml/min after fat. There was a significant curvilinear relation between the superior mesenteric artery blood flow response and gastric emptying after carbohydrate ($r^2=0.94$) and no relation at all after fat. This study confirms the finding that ingestion of meals with a high fat **content** slows **gastric emptying** compared with **meals** with a high carbohydrate **content** in healthy volunteers. A more sustained mesenteric hyperaemia was also recorded after the fat **meal** compared with the carbohydrate **meal**. The relation, however, between the **volume** of **meal** remaining in the **stomach** and the mesenteric response was considerably different after the **two meals**. Further study is required to elucidate the mechanism behind the vascular responses recorded in the mesenteric bed after **food** in humans.

Descriptors:

Major Concepts: Cardiovascular System--Transport and Circulation; Digestive System-- Ingestion and Assimilation; Nutrition

Biosystematic Names: Hominidae--Primates, Mammalia, Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia

Organisms: Hominidae (Hominidae)

Common Taxonomic Terms: Animals; Chordates; Humans; Mammals; Primates; Vertebrates

Miscellaneous Terms: THERAPY; VASCULAR RESPONSE MECHANISM

Concept Codes:

10066 Biochemistry studies - Lipids

10068 Biochemistry studies - Carbohydrates

12512 Pathology - Therapy

13220 Nutrition - Carbohydrates

13222 Nutrition - Lipids

14004 Digestive system - Physiology and biochemistry

14504 Cardiovascular system - Physiology and biochemistry

Biosystematic Codes:
86215 Hominidae

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REHYDRATION AFTER EXERCISE WITH COMMON BEVERAGES AND WATER

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Language: ENGLISH

Abstract: This study assessed the effectiveness of two common rehydration beverages (a caffeinated diet cola (DC) and a 6% carbohydrate-electrolyte (CE) solution) compared with water (W) for whole body rehydration, gastric emptying and blood volume (BV) restoration during a 2 h rehydration period following exercise-induced dehydration. Subjects (mean $\dot{V}O_{2\max} = 4.2 \pm 0.6$ l \cdot min⁻¹; n = 19) exercised at 60-80% $\dot{V}O_{2\max}$ in the heat (32.degree. C; 40%/rh) until approx. 2.5% (1.95 \pm 0.12 kg) of their body weight (BW) was lost. After exercise, the subjects sat for 2 h in a thermoneutral environmental (21.degree. C; 60% rh) and drank a volume of DC, W and CE equal to the fluid lost. Fluids were **consumed** in two boluses averaging 1,046 \pm 198 and 912 \pm 186 ml at 0 and 45 min of the 2 h rehydration period, respectively. At the end of the rehydration period, no fluid remained in the stomach during any of the trials as indicated by epigastric impedance. However, in all the trials the subjects were somewhat hypohydrated (range 0.6-0.9 kg BW below euhydrated BW; p < 0.05) after the 2 h rehydration period since additional water and BW were lost as a result of urine formation, respiration, sweat and metabolism. The percentage of body weight loss that was regained (used as an index of % rehydration) during DC (54 \pm 5%) was significantly lower than that of W and CE (64 \pm 5% and 69 \pm 5%, respectively; p < 0.05; n = 10). Additionally, the percent rehydration during W was significantly lower than that of CE (65 \pm 3% vs 73 \pm 3%, respectively; p < 0.05; n = 19). The lower whole body rehydration observed with DC compared with CE and W compared with CE was due mostly to greater urine formation (710 \pm 102 vs. 483 \pm 91 ml, p < 0.05, n = 10; and 505 \pm 61 vs. 339 \pm 61 ml, p < 0.05, n = 19, respectively). The decline in blood volume as a result of exercise was not restored during the rehydration period by **ingesting** DC and W, whereas blood volume was fully restored with CE **ingestion** (p < 0.05). The **ingestion** of DC is less effective than water for whole body rehydration, whereas **ingestion** of CE is somewhat more effective than both W and DC.

Descriptors: HUMAN EXERCISE-INDUCED DEHYDRATION BLOOD VOLUME

CARBOHYDRATE-ELECTROLYTE BEVERAGE FLUID RETENTION CAFFEINATED DIET COLA

Descriptors:

Major Concepts: Blood and Lymphatics--Transport and Circulation; Metabolism; Muscular System--Movement and Support; Physiology

Biosystematic Names: Hominidae--Primates, Mammalia, Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia

Common Taxonomic Terms: Animals; Chordates; Humans; Mammals; Primates; Vertebrates

Concept Codes:

10011 Biochemistry - Physiological water studies

10060 Biochemistry studies - General

10068 Biochemistry studies - Carbohydrates

12010 Physiology - Exercise and physical therapy

13003 Metabolism - Energy and respiratory metabolism

15002 Blood - Blood and lymph studies

15010 Blood - Other body fluids

17504 Muscle - Physiology and biochemistry

Biosystematic Codes:

86215 Hominidae

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RELATION BETWEEN POSTPRANDIAL GASTRIC EMPTYING AND CUTANEOUS ELECTROGASTROGRAM IN PRIMATES

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Language: ENGLISH

Abstract: The relation between the cutaneous electrogastrogram (EGG) and gastric emptying was investigated in six rhesus monkeys. Gastric emptying was measured using scintigraphy after administration of two 80-ml mixed solid liquid meals (1.5 and 5.0 kcal/kg) tagged with 99mTc-sulfur colloid and 111In-diethylenetriamine pentaacetic acid. Six epigastric bipolar recordings of the EGG were concurrently obtained, digitized, and band-pass filtered. Portions of the signal with motion artifacts were automatically detected and excluded using two microwave motion sensors. During the early postprandial period, gastric emptying was greater after the 1.5-kcal/kg meal than after the 5-kcal/kg meal, and EGG amplitude increased significantly compared with fasting only after the 1.5-kcal/kg meal. Both emptying and EGG amplitude subsequently decreased after the 1.5-kcal/kg meal, whereas these two parameters increased after the 5-kcal/kg meal. As a result, EGG amplitude was significantly correlated with gastric emptying of solids in all six animals. In contrast, EGG frequency was not significantly different between the two meals and was not correlated with emptying. These results indicate that both the EGG and **gastric emptying** are modified differently by **meals** with different caloric **contents** and that the EGG may represent a useful, although indirect, index of gastric **emptying**.

Descriptors: RHESUS MONKEY GASTRIC MOTILITY

Descriptors:

Major Concepts: Digestive System--Ingestion and Assimilation; Integumentary System-- Chemical Coordination and Homeostasis

Biosystematic Names: Cercopithecidae--Primates, Mammalia, Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia

Common Taxonomic Terms: Animals; Chordates; Mammals; Nonhuman Mammals; Nonhuman Vertebrates; Nonhuman Primates; Primates; Vertebrates

Concept Codes:

10504 Biophysics - Methods and techniques

12100 Movement

14001 Digestive system - General and methods

14004 Digestive system - Physiology and biochemistry

18501 Integumentary system - General and methods

22100 Routes of immunization, infection and therapy

Biosystematic Codes:

86205 Cercopithecidae

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MEASUREMENT OF GASTRIC EMPTYING INTESTINAL TRANSIT TIME AND COLONIC FILLING BY SCINTISCAN IN HEALTHY SUBJECTS

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Language: FRENCH

Abstract: A scintigraphic technique allowing combined measurements of gastric emptying, small intestinal transit time and colonic filling was developed and its reproducibility assessed in 8 healthy volunteers. Each subject underwent four tests: a) two were performed in the fasting state (99mTc labelled water, added to lactulose), b) two in the postprandial state (balanced meal, 1,750 kJ, included pellets labelled with ^{111}In , the gut transit of which being nearly the same as dietary fibers). Intestinal transit was modeled using linear operators (expressed as a convolution product). In fasting state (lactulose), orocecal transit time of water was 109 ± 60 min and 89 ± 36 min (m \pm DS) for the first and second tests, respectively. In the postprandial state, values were 297 ± 37 min and 293 ± 43 min respectively for the pellets. Small bowel transit times were 135 ± 70 and 103 ± 40 min respectively in fasting state for water, and 209 ± 47 and 209 ± 29 min respectively in postprandial state for the pellets. Determination of residual variance showed that reproducibility of the test was better in the postprandial state than in the fasting state. Water orocecal transit times **measured** using this technique and lactulose orocecal transit time **measured** using hydrogen breath test were strongly correlated ($r = 0.98$, $n = 12$, $P < 0.01$). This isotopic method provides a reproducible **assessment** of **gastric emptying**, small bowel transit, and colonic **filling** and could represent a reliable and non invasive tool for further physiological and pharmacological studies.

Descriptors: HUMAN INTESTINAL MOTILITY

Descriptors:

Major Concepts: Digestive System--Ingestion and Assimilation; Morphology; Radiology-- Medical Sciences

Biosystematic Names: Hominidae--Primates, Mammalia, Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia

Common Taxonomic Terms: Animals; Chordates; Humans; Mammals; Primates; Vertebrates

Concept Codes:

01012 Methods - Photography

06504 Radiation biology - Radiation and isotope techniques

11106 Anatomy and Histology - Radiologic anatomy

14004 Digestive system - Physiology and biochemistry

Biosystematic Codes:

86215 Hominidae

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A SMALL DOSE OF SOLUBLE ALGINATE-FIBER AFFECTS POSTPRANDIAL GLYCEMIA AND GASTRIC EMPTYING IN HUMANS WITH DIABETES

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Abstract: Seven men with well-controlled, non-insulin-dependent (type 2) diabetes **ingested** on two different mornings, in random order, **meals** with or without a 5.0-g sodium alginate supplement (algae-isolate, 75% soluble fiber). The **meals** contained similar amounts of digestible carbohydrates, fat and protein. The gastric **emptying** rate of the **meal** containing sodium alginate, **measured** by detection of ⁵¹Cr mixed into the **meals**, was significantly slower than that of the fiber-free **meal**. Sodium alginate also induced significantly lower postprandial rises in blood glucose, serum insulin and plasma C-peptide. The diminished glucose response after the addition of sodium alginate could be correlated to the delayed gastric **emptying** rate induced by the fiber (rs = 0.92, P < 0.01).

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Descriptors: INSULIN GLUCOSE C PEPTIDE DIETARY FIBER DIET THERAPY STATISTICS

Descriptors:

Major Concepts: Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics; Blood and Lymphatics--Transport and Circulation; Digestive System--Ingestion and Assimilation; Endocrine System --Chemical Coordination and Homeostasis; Metabolism; Nutrition

Biosystematic Names: Algae--Plantae; Hominidae--Primates, Mammalia, Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia

Common Taxonomic Terms: Algae; Microorganisms; Nonvascular Plants; Plants; Animals; Chordates; Humans; Mammals; Primates; Vertebrates

Chemicals & Biochemicals: INSULIN; GLUCOSE; GLUCOSE; C-PEPTIDE

Concept Codes:

04500 Mathematical biology and statistical methods

10060 Biochemistry studies - General

10064 Biochemistry studies - Proteins, peptides and amino acids

10068 Biochemistry studies - Carbohydrates

12100 Movement

12512 Pathology - Therapy

13004 Metabolism - Carbohydrates

13012 Metabolism - Proteins, peptides and amino acids

13020 Metabolism - Metabolic disorders

13218 Nutrition - Prophylactic and therapeutic diets

13220 Nutrition - Carbohydrates

14004 Digestive system - Physiology and biochemistry

15002 Blood - Blood and lymph studies

17008 Endocrine - Pancreas

51522 Plant physiology - Chemical constituents

Biosystematic Codes:

13000 Algae

86215 Hominidae

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RELATION BETWEEN GASTRIC EMPTYING AND SHORT-TERM REGULATION OF FOOD INTAKE IN THE PIG

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Abstract: The relation between gastric emptying (GE), measured by gastric evacuation, and food intake (FI) was studied in pigs fed two meals to appetite per day. Duodenal infusion of emulsified fat (Intralipid; Kabi Vitrum) inhibited both FI and GE of digestible energy by more than the energy infused, but the **gastric volume** at satiety was more than 20% below the control. Duodenal infusions of glucose inhibited FI calorically, and generally inhibited GE calorically; but **gastric volume** at satiety was always equal to control **volume**. Thus GE (via **gastric distension**) may regulate FI to duodenal infusion of glucose but not to Intralipid. In pigs given no infusions, **removal** of the **gastric contents** immediately prior to the p.m. **meal** increased intake by 10%. However, when the contents were retained the pigs ate **two** equal sized **meals** in the day, even though the **gastric volume** after the p.m. **meal** was 24% greater than after the a.m. **meal**. Therefore, although **gastric volume** may influence intake it cannot be the only factor determining satiety on this diet.

Descriptors: INTRALIPID INFUSION SATIETY GASTRIC DISTENSION

Descriptors:

Major Concepts: Behavior; Digestive System--Ingestion and Assimilation; Nutrition

Biosystematic Names: Suidae--Artiodactyla, Mammalia, Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia

Common Taxonomic Terms: Animals; Artiodactyls; Chordates; Mammals; Nonhuman Vertebrates; Nonhuman Mammals; Vertebrates

Concept Codes:

07003 Behavioral biology - Animal behavior

10066 Biochemistry studies - Lipids

13202 Nutrition - General studies, nutritional status and methods

13222 Nutrition - Lipids

14001 Digestive system - General and methods

14004 Digestive system - Physiology and biochemistry

20504 Nervous system - Physiology and biochemistry

Biosystematic Codes:

85740 Suidae

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DETERMINANTS OF DELAYED GASTRIC EMPTYING IN ANOREXIA NERVOSA AND BULIMIA NERVOSA

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Abstract: Gastric emptying was measured using a gamma camera in 22 patients with anorexia nervosa, in 10 patients of normal or high weight with bulimia nervosa and in 10 controls. Patients with anorexia nervosa were tested (1) while underweight and selecting their own diet (10 patients); (2) underweight, but receiving an adequate diet on an inpatient unit (refeeding diet) (12 patients); and (3) under refeeding diet conditions after weight gain (eight patients). Three meals, each labelled with technetium 99m-sulphur colloid, 3.7 MBq were used: (1) a mixed solid meal containing labelled poached egg; (2) 200 ml d-glucose solution, 0.5 kcal/ml, and (3) 200 ml physiological saline. Only gastric emptying rates of the solid meal and glucose solution were significantly delayed. Gastric emptying of saline was normal. The gastric disturbance was confined to patients with anorexia nervosa selecting their own diet. Patients receiving adequate nutrition on the ward had normal gastric emptying and weight gain in this group had no significant effect on emptying. Slow emptying was observed in patients who maintained a low weight solely by food restriction as well as in patients whose anorexia nervosa was complicated by episodes of bulimia. Thus, slow gastric emptying occurred when the quantity of food reaching the duodenum was sufficiently reduced to result in severe weight loss. Moreover, abnormal gastric emptying was seen only after the **two meals** that contained calories and were hypertonic to plasma, either of which properties could mediate the disturbance. Gastric **emptying** in bulimia nervosa was normal. Slow gastric **emptying** could exacerbate undereating in starving patients with anorexia nervosa by enhancing satiety.

Registry Numbers: 50-99-7Q: GLUCOSE; 58367-01-4Q: GLUCOSE

Descriptors: HUMAN GASTRIC DISTENSION SOLID MEAL GLUCOSE SOLUTION

Descriptors:

Major Concepts: Behavior; Gastroenterology--Human Medicine, Medical Sciences; Nutrition; Psychiatry--Human Medicine, Medical Sciences; Radiology--Medical Sciences

Biosystematic Names: Hominidae--Primates, Mammalia, Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia

Common Taxonomic Terms: Animals; Chordates; Humans; Mammals; Primates; Vertebrates

Chemicals & Biochemicals: GLUCOSE; GLUCOSE

Concept Codes:

01012 Methods - Photography

06504 Radiation biology - Radiation and isotope techniques

07004 Behavioral biology - Human behavior

12504 Pathology - Diagnostic

13203 Nutrition - Malnutrition and obesity

13216 Nutrition - Pathogenic diets

14006 Digestive system - Pathology

21002 Psychiatry - Psychopathology, psychodynamics and therapy

Biosystematic Codes:

86215 Hominidae

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EFFECT OF THE KIND OF STARCH WHEAT OR MAIZE AND PROTEINS FISH OR GLUTEN ON CONTROL FACTORS AND PATTERN OF THE GASTRIC EMPTYING OF A SEMI PURIFIED DIET IN THE PIG APPLICATION OF MULTI VARIATE ANALYSIS AND POLYNOMIAL REGRESSION

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Abstract: Twelve Large White pigs, weighing 51.3 kg (average) were fitted with permanent gastric cannulas to measure the residual gastric contents after a test meal (30 min, 1, 2, 4 and 7 h). Four diets including 16% crude protein and prepared according to a factorial combination of 2 purified starches (wheat or maize) and 2 protein sources (fish meal or wheat gluten) were offered after a period of adaptation in 15 test meals to each pig. Two protein-free diets based on maize or wheat starch were given without previous adaptation. Residual amounts of fresh matter, dry matter, starch and N in the stomach were measured. A methodology based on mathematical analysis was applied. Comparisons of the gastric emptying curves obtained for each variable tested are reported for all diets used. The gastric emptying does not appear to be a limiting factor of the digestive utilization of food.

Registry Numbers: 9005-25-8: STARCH

Descriptors: GASTRIC CANNULA MATHEMATICS

Descriptors:

Major Concepts: Agronomy--Agriculture; Animal Husbandry--Agriculture; Nutrition

Biosystematic Names: Gramineae--Monocotyledones, Angiospermae, Spermatophyta, Plantae; Pisces-- Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia; Suidae--Artiodactyla, Mammalia, Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia

Common Taxonomic Terms: Angiosperms; Monocots; Plants; Spermatophytes; Vascular Plants; Fish; Animals; Artiodactyls; Chordates; Mammals; Nonhuman Vertebrates; Nonhuman Mammals; Vertebrates

Chemicals & Biochemicals: STARCH

Concept Codes:

04500 Mathematical biology and statistical methods¹

07517 Ecology: environmental biology - Water research and fishery biology

10064 Biochemistry studies - Proteins, peptides and amino acids

10068 Biochemistry studies - Carbohydrates

11104 Anatomy and Histology - Experimental anatomy

13004 Metabolism - Carbohydrates

13012 Metabolism - Proteins, peptides and amino acids

13220 Nutrition - Carbohydrates

13224 Nutrition - Proteins, peptides and amino acids

14001 Digestive system - General and methods

26504 Animal production - Feeds and feeding

52506 Agronomy - Forage crops and fodder

Biosystematic Codes:

25305 Gramineae

85200 Pisces

85740 Suidae

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Use of Technegas as a radiopharmaceutical for the measurement of gastric emptying.

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Many radiopharmaceuticals and test meals that are used to measure gastric emptying are less than optimal. A vegetable-based solid meal, such as rice, labelled with a radiopharmaceutical that also has the capacity to measure gastric emptying of liquids, is likely to be ideal. The role of Technegas as a radioisotopic marker to measure gastric emptying of rice and liquids was evaluated. Technegas-labelled rice was incubated in 0.9% saline, 1 M HCl and simulated gastric fluid (3.2 g/l pepsinogen, pH 2-3) to assess stability of the label. In eight healthy volunteers gastric emptying of **two meals** - 200 g rice (370 kcal) and 75 g dextrose dissolved in 300 ml water (300 kcal), both labelled with 20 MBq of Technegas - was **measured** scintigraphically. Over 4 h, the average label stability was 93.7%+/-0.5% in 0.9% saline, 91.0%+/-0.4% in 1 M HCl and 93.6%+/-0.7% in simulated gastric juice. The lag phase was longer for rice than dextrose (25+/-7 min vs 4+/-2 min; P<0.05), but there was no difference in the post-lag **emptying** rate (2.1+/-0.3 kcal/min vs 1.7+/-0.2 kcal/min; P=0.2) between the **two meals**. We conclude that Technegas is a suitable radiopharmaceutical for **measurement** of gastric **emptying** of rice and nutrient-containing liquids.

Tags: Female; Male

Descriptors: *Gastric Emptying; *Sodium Pertechnetate Tc 99m--diagnostic use--DU ; Adult; Food;

Graphite--diagnostic use--DU; Humans; Oryza sativa; Radiopharmaceuticals--diagnostic use--DU; Research Support, Non-U.S. Gov't

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(-)-threo-chlorocitric acid decreases sham feeding of sucrose in rats.

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The contribution of changes in rate of gastric emptying to the anorectic effect of (-)-threo-chlorocitric acid (chlorocitrate) was assessed by examining the effect of this drug in sham feeding rats, a preparation where gastric distention does not occur. Gavage administration of chlorocitrate (100-400 mg.kg-1) decreased sham and real feeding of 20% sucrose in a dose-related manner. In sham-feeding rats, the minimal effective dose was 200 mg.kg-1. The anorectic effect was evident at 60 min after 200 mg.kg-1 and 30 min after 400 mg.kg-1. In real-feeding rats, the minimal effective dose was 100 mg.kg-1 and for all doses tested the effect was apparent at the 15-min time point. In a second experiment, the effect of chlorocitrate (100-400 mg.kg-1) on gastric emptying of 20% sucrose was examined. Chlorocitrate (200 and 400 mg.kg-1) had a modest but significant inhibitory effect on gastric emptying; however, the effect was not dose-related. Inasmuch as chlorocitrate decreased sham feeding, its anorectic effect cannot be solely attributed to inhibition of gastric emptying. However, because chlorocitrate was more potent in the real-feeding condition relative to sham feeding, and the time course of the response in the **two feeding** conditions was different, part of chlorocitrate's anorectic effect may depend on postingestive cues such as **gastric distention**.

Tags: Male

Descriptors: *Appetite Depressants--pharmacology--PD; *Citrates--pharmacology--PD; *Feeding Behavior--drug effects--DE; *Gastric Emptying--drug effects--DE ; Animals; Cues; Dose-Response Relationship, Drug; Rats; Rats, Inbred Strains ; Sucrose--pharmacology--PD

CAS Registry No.: 0 (Appetite Depressants); 0 (Citrates); 57-50-1 (Sucrose); 76432-78-5 (chlorocitric acid)

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Measurement of intestinal progression of a meal and its residues in normal subjects and patients with functional diarrhoea by a dual isotope technique.

Jian R; Najean Y; Bernier J J

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A new double isotopic method was used to measure the gastrointestinal progression of a meal in nine healthy subjects and seven patients with functional diarrhoea. 51 Chromium chloride (colonic marker) was ingested eight hours before the beginning of the scintigraphic study so that it was by then located in the colon at that time. A second marker, 99m Technetium sulphur colloid labelled the meal. Scintigraphic images were taken before and after the meal for two hours, detecting simultaneously the two isotopes. In the 51 Cr window right colon was localised and intracolonic propulsion was studied; and in the 99m Tc window **gastric emptying** and colon **filling** of the **meal** marker was quantified. A propulsive **gastrocolic** reflex was evidenced in five of the seven patients with functional diarrhoea but in none of the normal subjects. Unabsorbed residues of the **meal** are propelled rapidly in the ileocaecal region. Small intestinal transit of the **meal** marker was twice as rapid in patients with functional diarrhoea as in normal subjects.

Tags: Female; Male

Descriptors: *Diarrhea--physiopathology--PP; *Food; *Gastrointestinal Motility ; Adult; Chromium Radioisotopes--diagnostic use--DU; Colon--physiopathology --PP; Colon--radionuclide imaging--RI; Diarrhea--radionuclide imaging--RI; Gastric Emptying; Humans; Methods; Sulfur--diagnostic use--DU; Technetium --diagnostic use--DU; Technetium Tc 99m Sulfur Colloid

CAS Registry No.: 0 (Chromium Radioisotopes); 0 (Technetium Tc 99m Sulfur Colloid); 7440-26-8 (Technetium); 7704-34-9 (Sulfur)

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Perturbation of upper gastrointestinal function by cold stress.

Thompson D G; Richelson E; Malagelada J R

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To study the effects of stressful stimulus (cold pain) upon postprandial gastric, duodenal, and pancreatic function, nine healthy adult volunteers were intubated and then given **two** identical liquid **meals**, (199 cal (789 KJ) 240 ml), each being **ingested** during a period of irregular fasting gastroduodenal motility. Ten minutes after each **meal** the subjects received, in randomised order, either a test or control stimulus. The test stimulus consisted of repeated one minute immersions of a hand into ice water, with 15 seconds recovery between immersions, for a total of 20 minutes, while for the control, water at 37 degrees C was used. Serial samples of gastric and duodenal contents allowed estimation of changes in gastric **emptying** and acid secretion, together with pancreatic trypsin output, by a double marker perfusion technique. **Measurements** of blood pressure, pulse, and finger temperature acted as extra-intestinal indices of autonomic response to the stimuli. Cold pain significantly delayed gastric **emptying** and produced a biphasic alteration in both gastric secretion and pancreatic trypsin output, with an initial reduction during the response to the stress followed by an increase during the post-stress period. Our findings show that the normal postprandial function of the upper gut can be **measurably** disturbed by a stressful stimulus. The coincidence of these disturbances with other extra-intestinal autonomic changes suggests that they are a further manifestation of the somatic response to a stress.

Descriptors: *Cold; *Duodenum--physiopathology--PP; *Pancreas--physiopathology--PP;

*Stomach--physiopathology--PP; *Stress--physiopathology--PP ; Adult; Gastric Acidity Determination; Gastric Emptying; Gastric Juice --secretion--SE; Humans; Middle Aged; Trypsin--secretion--SE

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Gastric emptying in prematures of isocaloric feedings with differing osmolalities.

Siegel M; Lebenthal E; Topper W; Krantz B; Li P K

Pediatric research (UNITED STATES) Feb 1982 , 16 (2) p141-7 , ISSN: 0031-3998--Print **Journal Code:** 0100714

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The role of osmolar load in the regulation of gastric emptying time was studied in 10 healthy premature infants. Two isocaloric infant feedings of similar composition with mean osmolalities of 279 and 448 mOsm/kg were compared. Emptying was studied over 120 min by the double sampling marker dilution technique and by a single aspiration of the feeding at 30 min. Similar gastric emptying times were noted for both formulas with approximately half of the initial gastric contents remaining at 30 min. The secretory response to the **two meals** during the first 30 min after **feeding** was compared by **measuring** the secretions present in the stomach during that time. The mean secretory response to the feedings did not differ significantly and was less than 2.5 ml in both cases. In general, a biphasic pattern of gastric **emptying** with a rapid early **emptying** phase was noted with both feedings. This study, therefore, provides evidence that when isocaloric feedings with similar composition are used, osmolar load does not play a significant role in the regulation of gastric **emptying** in premature infants. This study also demonstrates that differences in osmolality do not significantly affect the secretory response to a **meal** in the stomach of the premature infant.

Tags: Female; Male

Descriptors: *Diet; *Energy Intake; *Gastric Emptying; *Infant Food; *Infant, Premature ; Enteral Nutrition; Gastric Juice--secretion--SE; Humans; Infant, Newborn; Osmolar Concentration

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Relative rates of gastric emptying of glucose vs. fat in rats fed nonliquid meals.

Trout D L; Putney J D; Conway E S

American journal of physiology (UNITED STATES) Jun 1978 , 234 (6) pE660-6 , ISSN: 0002-9513--Print

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Sprague-Dawley rats were briefly starved, fed various test meals, and killed at measured intervals, and the average fractional emptying (disappearance from stomach) rates for glucose (Kgl) and for fat (Kfat) were determined. The Kgl/Kfat ratio was calculated as a measure of the degree to which the stomach emptied glucose preferentially to fat. The size of the meal affected this ratio, which was 7.6 for a small (0.5 g) meal and 2.4 for a large (2.0 g) meal of a nutritionally complete diet. When test meals contained one of two levels of fat (0.4 and 0.1 g) and of glucose (1.2 and 0.3 g), the high level of fat depressed Kgl and Kgl/Kfat, whereas the high level of glucose depressed Kgl and particularly Kfat and, therefore, raised Kgl/Kfat. Kgl/Kfat was also affected by strain of rat and was reduced almost to 1.0 by mixing the meal into a viscous gel of xanthan gum. In the absence of this gel, the percentage of water existing in **stomach contents** shortly after the test **meals** varied between 53 and 79% and was suspected of influencing Kgl/Kfat.

Tags: Male

Descriptors: *Dietary Carbohydrates--metabolism--ME; *Dietary Fats--metabolism--ME; *Gastric Emptying; *Glucose--metabolism--ME ; Animals; Gels; Kinetics; Rats; Species Specificity; Stomach--metabolism--ME

CAS Registry No.: 0 (Dietary Carbohydrates); 0 (Dietary Fats); 0 (Gels); 50-99-7 (Glucose)

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Relation between postprandial gastric emptying and cutaneous electrogastrogram in primates

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The relation between the cutaneous electrogastrogram (EGG) and gastric **emptying** was investigated in six rhesus monkeys. Gastric **emptying** was **measured** using scintigraphy after administration of **two** 80-ml mixed solid liquid **meals** (1.5 and 5.0 kcal/kg) tagged with sup 9sup 9sup mTc-sulfur colloid and sup 1sup 1sup 1In-diethylenetriamine pentaacetic acid. Six epigastric bipolar recordings of the EGG were concurrently obtained, digitized, and band-pass filtered. Portions of the signal with motion artifacts were automatically detected and excluded using two microwave motion sensors. During the early postprandial period, gastric **emptying** was greater after the 1.5-kcal/kg **meal** than after the 5-kcal/kg **meal**, and EGG amplitude increased significantly compared with fasting only after the 1.5-kcal/kg **meal**. Both **emptying** and EGG amplitude subsequently decreased after the 1.5-kcal/kg **meal**, whereas these **two** parameters increased after the 5-kcal/kg **meal**. As a result, EGG amplitude was significantly correlated with gastric **emptying** of solids in all six animals. In contrast, EGG frequency was not significantly different between the **two meals** and was not correlated with **emptying**. These results indicate that both the EGG and **gastric emptying** are modified differently by **meals** with different caloric **contents** and that the EGG may represent a useful, although indirect, index of gastric **emptying**.

MEDICAL DESCRIPTORS:

* electrophysiology; *gastrointestinal motility; *stomach emptying

animal experiment; article; controlled study; male; monkey; nonhuman; postprandial state; priority journal

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Slow infusion feedings enhance duodenal motor responses and gastric emptying in preterm infants.

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The effect of 2 **feeding** rates on antral and duodenal motor responses and gastric **emptying** was studied in 22 infants fed by continuous perfusion manometry with a low-compliance machine. Gastric **emptying** was **assessed** by using a dye-dilution technique to determine whether changes in motor response were reflected by changes in function. The number of antral contractions with feeding rates decreased from those **measured** during fasting. Duodenal motor responses increased when infants were fed by slow infusion and decreased when fed by rapid infusion. Infants emptied 12 ml/kg of a 20-ml/kg feed 20 min after completion of the feed given by slow infusion but only 8 ml/kg feed was emptied by 20 min after completion of bolus feeding, when duodenal motor activity decreased ($P < 0.01$). **Two** hours after **feeding**, 9 times the **volume** of **food** remained in the **stomach** after bolus **feeding** compared with slow **feeding**. It is concluded that when preterm infants are **fed** by slow infusion over 120 min, duodenal motor responses are more like those observed in adults and **gastric contents** are emptied faster and more completely than when they are **fed** with a rapid bolus. 24 ref.

Descriptors: infant feeding; prematurity; enteral feeding; nutritional support; infusion ; infants; stomach; stomach emptying; digestion; stomach motility; intestinal motility; duodenum

Organism Descriptors: man

Broader Terms: Homo; Hominidae; Primates; mammals; vertebrates; Chordata; animals

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Studies of gastrointestinal interactions. 6. Intestinal flow, mean transit time, and mixing after composite meals in man.

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Publication Year: 1974

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6. The postprandial flow in the jejunum was studied with a multiple indicator dilution technique, by which changes in transit times of intestinal contents were **measured**. **Two** composite **meals**, which differed in their glucose content, were **eaten** by 7 healthy subjects on different occasions. Despite slower **gastric emptying** of the **meal** containing glucose, the flow **volumes** in jejunum were similar after the **meals**, owing to a dilution of the hypertonic **meal** during intestinal transit. A flow volume of about 500 ml had passed at the jejunal site studied after 3 h. Flow rates of about 2 ml/min persisted for 2 h. The transit times of the intestinal contents did not differ significantly between the **meals**, irrespective of the differences in gastric **emptying** rates. The mean transit time increased during the first hour after **eating**, and undulated thereafter between 20 and 40 min in each experiment. Based on the assumption of a constant velocity of the indicator particles, the transit of the indicator through the entire intestine could be estimated, as could the distribution of test **meal** marker in consecutive segments of the intestine.

Descriptors: intestines; digestive tract; transit time; glucose; intake

Identifiers: flow rate; glucose intake; intestinal flow and transit time

CAS Registry Numbers: 50-99-7

Organism Descriptors: man

Broader Terms: Homo; Hominidae; Primates; mammals; vertebrates; Chordata; animals

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Studies in gastrointestinal interactions. 4. Gastric emptying of a composite meal in man. The influence of glucose.

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Publication Year: 1973

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4. Gastric **emptying** of a fluid standard test **meal**, of milk protein, maize oil, skimmed milk fat and lactose without or with glucose, was studied in 7 normal subjects. Details of the method have been described previously (NAR 43, 5107). Three polyvinyl tubes were introduced into the digestive tract to terminate in the gastric antrum, the duodenum 15 cm from the pylorus, and the jejunum 75 cm from the antrum. Infused into the duodenum continually every 40 min was vitamin B-12 unlabelled or labelled with ⁵⁷Co or ⁶⁰Co. The test **meals** were drunk with polyethylene glycol (PEG) as a marker. **Emptying** of nutrients was **assessed** from the ratio of concentration of nutrient to PEG in the **stomach** and the **amount** of PEG passing into the jejunum. With the glucose-free **meal** the **emptying** of water, protein and fat into the duodenum was constant after an early short rapid phase. The pattern of **emptying** of lactose was exponential. With glucose in the **meal** the **emptying** of the **meal** was in **two** phases: an initial characterized by a constant transfer of sugar and comparatively small amounts of water, protein and fat; and a second coinciding in rates and patterns with those of the glucose-free **meal** . Carbohydrates, protein, fat and water were emptied at different rates. The findings suggest that several mechanisms are involved in the control of gastric **emptying** rate of a composite **meal**.

Descriptors: stomach; normal values; carbohydrates; fats; proteins

Identifiers: emptying; nutrient differentiation; emptying by stomach

Organism Descriptors: man

Broader Terms: Homo; Hominidae; Primates; mammals; vertebrates; Chordata; animals

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RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN GASTRIC AND GALLBLADDER EMPTYING AND REFILLING IN NORMAL SUBJECTS AND PATIENTS WITH HELICOBACTER-PYLORI-POSITIVE AND HELICOBACTER-PYLORI-NEGATIVE IDIOPATHIC DYSPEPSIA AND CORRELATION WITH SYMPTOMS

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Abstract: Gastric and gallbladder **emptying** and refilling was studied in 10 normal subjects and in 38 dyspeptic patients. H. pylori was determined in each dyspeptic on mucosal antral biopsy performed during endoscopy, Gastric and gallbladder **emptying** was **evaluated** by real-time ultrasonography, Normal subjects were **evaluated** after two solid-liquid **meals** of 340 kcal and 680 kcal, Dyspeptics were studied after the 340-kcal **meal** only. For each subject and patient, minimum gallbladder **volume** and percentage of **gastric emptying** at this point was determined.

Gastric and gallbladder slope was also drawn, and the crossing point between the two slopes identified. In normal subjects with the 340-kcal and 680-kcal **meal**, minimum gallbladder **volume** occurred for a similar percentage of **gastric emptying**, The crossing point between the two slopes was computed at the same percentage of gastric and gallbladder refilling with both **meals**. With the 680-kcal **meal**, however, peak gallbladder contraction and the crossing point between the two slopes occurred significantly later than with the 340-kcal **meal** ($P < 0.05$). In dyspeptics with the 340-kcal **meal**, the parameters **evaluated** were similar to the ones computed in controls after the **meal** of 680-kcal, suggesting delayed gastric **emptying** and gallbladder refilling. The presence or absence of H. pylori and symptom score were not correlated with any of the parameters studied.

Descriptors--Author Keywords: ULTRASOUND ; GASTRIC EMPTYING ; GALLBLADDER EMPTYING ; REFILLING ; DYSPEPSIA ; HELICOBACTER PYLORI

Identifiers-- KeyWords Plus: NONULCER DYSPEPSIA; CISAPRIDE; SOLIDS; MEAL

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Abstract: The relation between the cutaneous electrogastrogram (EGG) and gastric **emptying** was investigated in six rhesus monkeys. Gastric **emptying** was **measured** using scintigraphy after administration of **two** 80-ml mixed solid liquid **meals** (1.5 and 5.0 kcal/kg) tagged with Tc-99m-sulfur colloid and In-111-diethylenetriamine penta-acetic acid. Six epigastric bipolar recordings of the EGG were concurrently obtained, digitized, and band-pass filtered. Portions of the signal with motion artifacts were automatically detected and excluded using two microwave motion sensors. During the early postprandial period, gastric **emptying** was greater after the 1.5-kcal/kg **meal** than after the 5-kcal/kg **meal**, and EGG amplitude increased significantly compared with fasting only after the 1.5-kcal/kg **meal**. Both **emptying** and EGG amplitude subsequently decreased after the 1.5-kcal/kg **meal**, whereas these **two** parameters increased after the 5-kcal/kg **meal**. As a result, EGG amplitude was significantly correlated with gastric **emptying** of solids in all six animals. In contrast, EGG frequency was not significantly different between the **two meals** and was not correlated with **emptying**. These results indicate that both the EGG and **gastric emptying** are modified differently by **meals** with different caloric **contents** and that the EGG may represent a useful, although indirect, index of gastric **emptying**.

Descriptors--Author Keywords: EMPTYING OF SOLIDS; EMPTYING OF LIQUIDS; CALORIC MEALS; GASTRIC MOTILITY

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Breath test apparatus and methods

Author: Ben-Oren Ilan (Reprint); Carlebach Ephraim; **Daich Julian**; Colman Lewis; Levitsky Gershon; Givron Boaz; Katzman Daniel

Author Address: Jerusalem, Israel**Israel

Journal: Official Gazette of the United States Patent and Trademark Office Patents 1277 (1): Dec. 2, 2003 2003

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Patent Number: US 6656127 **Patent Date Granted:** December 02, 2003 20031202 **Patent Classification:**

600-532 **Patent Assignee:** Oridion Breathid Ltd., Jerusalem, Israel **Patent Country:** USA

ISSN: 0098-1133 _(ISSN print)

Document Type: Patent

Record Type: Abstract

Language: English

Abstract: Breath test methods and apparatus for increasing accuracy and reducing the time taken to achieve diagnostically useful results. In order to determine when an increase in isotopic ratio of the exhaled breath is clinically significant, methods are described for the use of a variable and multiple threshold level; for reducing the time taken to determine an accurate baseline level; and for avoiding the effects of oral activity when making measurements. To increase measurement accuracy, methods are described, using the results of the breath tests themselves, of continuous and automatic self-calibration to correct for drifts in the gas spectrometer absorption curves. A method for increasing the spectral stability of cold cathode discharge infra-red light sources for use in breath test instrumentation is described. Calibration checking devices and methods of mandating their use at regular time intervals are described, to ensure maintenance of the accuracy of breath tests.

Descriptors:

Major Concepts: Equipment Apparatus Devices and Instrumentation; Forensics; Methods and Techniques

Methods & Equipment: breath test apparatus--medical equipment; breath test method--clinical techniques, diagnostic techniques

Concept Codes:

00531 General biology - Forensic science

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09785460 **Supplier Number: 86122325 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)**

Oridion Unveils CO2 Monitoring Technology and Diagnostic Device for the Management of GI Disorders At DDW.

Business Wire , p 2155

May 21 , 2002

Language: English **Record Type:** Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire ; Trade

Word Count: 1124

Publisher Name: Business Wire

Industry Names: BUS (Business, General); BUSN (Any type of business)

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ORIDION SIGNS PRIVATE LABEL PACT WITH MEDTRONIC PHYSIO-CONTROL.

Biotech Equipment Update , v 7 , n 4 , p NA

April , 1999

Language: English **Record Type:** Fulltext

Document Type: Newsletter ; Trade

Word Count: 397

Publisher Name: Worldwide Videotex

Company Names: *Oridion Medical Ltd.

Event Names: *336 (Product introduction); 380 (Strategic alliances)

Geographic Names: *1U9CA (California)

Product Names: *3841541 (Defibrillators)

Industry Names: BIO (Biotechnology); BUSN (Any type of business)

NAICS Codes: 334510 (Electromedical and Electrotherapeutic Apparatus Manufacturing)

Special Features: COMPANY

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06089611 **Supplier Number: 53619902 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)**

Oridion Medical Inc. Supplies Its Handheld Capnograph to Datex-Ohmeda.

Business Wire , p 0072

Jan 22 , 1999

Language: English **Record Type:** Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire ; Trade

Word Count: 356

Publisher Name: Business Wire

Company Names: *Datex-Ohmeda

Industry Names: BUS (Business, General); BUSN (Any type of business)

Special Features: COMPANY

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Jerusalem Global Ltd. Raises \$9.9 Million for Oridion Medical

PR Newswire , p 611HSTH016

June 11 , 1998

Language: English **Record Type:** Fulltext

Article Type: Article

Document Type: Newswire ; Trade

Word Count: 410

Publisher Name: PR Newswire Association, Inc.

Company Names: *Jerusalem Global Ltd.

Event Names: *810 (Securities issued, listed)

Geographic Names: *7ISRA (Israel)

Product Names: *6211300 (Investment Banking)

Industry Names: BUS (Business, General); BUSN (Any type of business)

NAICS Codes: 52311 (Investment Banking and Securities Dealing)

Special Features: COMPANY

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03255463 **Supplier Number: 91028165 (THIS IS THE FULLTEXT)**

Oridion Names Two Distinguished Healthcare Executives to Board of Directors.

Business Wire , p 2154

Sept 4 , 2002

Language: English **Record Type:** Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire ; Trade

Word Count: 851

Text:

Business/Technology Editors & Health/Medical Writers

NEEDHAM, Mass.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Sept. 4, 2002

Oridion Systems Ltd. (ORIDN on SWX New Market) today announced that Frederick A. Robertson, M.D. and Joy A. Amundson have joined the Company's Board of Directors. Dr. Robertson and Ms. Amundson bring many years of marketing and general management expertise in the healthcare and medical device industries to Oridion. With its proprietary Microstream(R) technology at the core of its product development, Oridion develops and markets respiratory monitors and breath sampling consumables used mostly in acute settings and point-of-care products for diagnosis and management of gastrointestinal chronic disorders.

Dr. Robertson has served as an Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology at the Medical College of Wisconsin for the past two years. Dr. Robertson holds both teaching and clinical responsibilities in Pediatric Anesthesiology, while also conducting original research in respiratory monitoring technology. Prior to this appointment, Dr. Robertson served as CEO and President at GE-Marquette Medical Systems.

Ms. Amundson served as an executive with Abbott Laboratories for almost 20 years, most recently as President of Ross Products, a market leader in pediatric and adult nutritionals and specialty pharmaceuticals. Ms. Amundson also served concurrently as Senior Vice President of Abbott for eight years. In addition to nutritionals, her domain experience includes hospital products, pharmaceuticals, medical devices and consumer products.

"Both Dr. Robertson and Ms. Amundson bring exceptional market perspective and insight to Oridion's leadership team through their experience with such prominent companies as GE Medical Systems and Abbott Laboratories," said **George Yariv**, president and CEO, Oridion.

"Dr. Robertson and Ms. Amundson have both led innovative and sustainable medical technology businesses that became successful models for the industry. They are invaluable resources on our Board of Directors, and we look forward to working with such visionary and accomplished individuals."

These appointments come during a period of substantial growth for Oridion and follow Oridion's decision earlier this year to establish U.S. Company headquarters as a worldwide management center for the Company's two business units.

About Oridion

Oridion Systems Ltd. (www.oridion.com) is a global medical device

company specializing in patient safety monitoring and products for diagnosis and management of gastrointestinal disorders. The company operates through its wholly owned subsidiaries in the United States, Europe, Japan and Israel. Oridion's patented Microstream(R) technology is the platform for two distinct Business Units.

The Capnography Business Unit develops proprietary medical devices and patient interfaces measuring carbon dioxide in human breath to determine the status and adequacy of a patient's ventilation. These products are used in various clinical environments, including procedural sedation, operating room, critical care, post anesthesia care unit, emergency medical services, transport, alternate care and other settings where patients' ventilation is compromised and at risk.

The Breath Testing Business Unit develops non-invasive, proprietary diagnostic products and consumables to determine the status of a patient's internal organs. These devices enable physicians to screen, diagnose and treat a range of organ-specific conditions at the point-of-care. Current applications from the BreathID(TM) device include the H. pylori breath test and the Gastric Emptying Rate test.

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WPI Acc no: 2004-142841/200414

Related WPI Acc No: 2003-290004; 2004-082846

XRAM Acc no: C2004-057444

XRPX Acc No: N2004-113899

Use of set of meals comprising constituents which retains meal in stomach of person, for determination of gastric accommodation of person using two measurements of gastric emptying parameter of meal

Patent Assignee: ORIDION BREATHID LTD (ORID-N)

Inventor: BEN-OREN I; CARLEBACH E; DAICH J; YARIV G

Patent Family (2 patents, 100 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
WO 2004002307	A2	20040108	WO 2003IL174	A	20030305	200414	B
AU 2003212627	A1	20040119	AU 2003212627	A	20030305	200447	E

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2002392514 P 20020628; WO 2002IL702 A 20020822

Patent Details

Patent Number	Kind	Lan	Pgs	Draw	Filing Notes	
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Regional Designated States,Original	AT BE BG CH CY CZ DE DK EA EE ES FI FR GB GH GM GR HU IE IT KE LS LU MC MW MZ NL OA PT RO SD SE SI SK SL SZ TR TZ UG ZM ZW					
AU 2003212627	A1	EN			Based on OPI patent	WO 2004002307

Alerting Abstract WO A2

NOVELTY - Use of set of meal(s) comprising at least one constituent which is operative to cause retention of one meal in stomach of person and having a predetermined volume, for determination of gastric accommodation of the person by means of two measurements of the gastric emptying parameter of meal as a function of the volume of meal which exited the stomach of the person, is new.

DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

1. a single-dosage liquid meal for use by person in breath test;

2. apparatus for determining gastric accommodation of person;
3. kit for diagnosis of gastric accommodation in person;
4. breath test apparatus for determining gastrointestinal conditions in person;
5. substrate for isotopic breath tests;
6. use of set of first and second liquid meal in determining gastric accommodation of person; and
7. kit for use in breath test for evaluation of dyspepsia in person.

USE - For determining gastric accommodation of the person suffering from gastro-intestinal conditions such as dyspepsia and irritable bowel syndrome (claimed).

ADVANTAGE - The apparatus and kit are safe and accurate in diagnosis of gastric disorders in patients.

Title Terms /Index Terms/Additional Words: SET; MEAL; COMPRISE; CONSTITUENT; RETAIN; STOMACH; PERSON; DETERMINE; GASTRIC; ACCOMMODATE; TWO; MEASURE; EMPTY; PARAMETER

Class Codes

International Patent Classification

IPC	Class Level	Scope	Position	Status	Version Date
A61B-005/083			Main		"Version 7"

File Segment: CPI; EngPI; EPI

DWPI Class: B04; S03; P31

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): S03-E14H

Manual Codes (CPI/A-N): B04-B04L; B04-P01; B11-C07B5; B11-C08E2; B12-K04A

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WPI Acc no: 2004-082846/200408

Related WPI Acc No: 2003-290004; 2004-142841

XRAM Acc no: C2004-034081

XRPIX Acc No: N2004-066173

Use of set of meal(s) comprising a constituent which retain meal(s) in the stomach of a person, for determination of gastric accommodation of the person using two measurements of gastric emptying parameter of meal

Patent Assignee: BEN-OREN I (BENO-I); CALEBACH E (CALE-I); CARLEBACH E (CARL-I); DAICH J (DAIC-I); ORIDION BREATHID LTD (ORID-N); YARIV G (YARI-I)

Inventor: BEN-OREN I; CALEBACH E; CARLEBACH E; DAICH J; YARIV G

Patent Family (4 patents, 102 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
WO 2004002308	A2	20040108	WO 2003IL178	A	20030306	200408	B
AU 2003212628	A1	20040119	AU 2003212628	A	20030306	200447	E
EP 1571986	A2	20050914	EP 2003708453	A	20030306	200560	E
			WO 2003IL178	A	20030306		
US 20060074335	A1	20060406	US 2002392514	P	20020628	200625	E
			WO 2003IL178	A	20030306		
			US 2005519723	A	20050726		

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2002392514 P 20020628; WO 2002IL702 A 20020822

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US 20060074335	A1	EN			Related to Provisional	US 2002392514
					PCT Application	WO 2003IL178

Alerting Abstract WO A2

NOVELTY - The use of set of meal(s) comprising a constituent which is operative to cause retention of meal(s) in the stomach of a person and having a predetermined volume, for determination of gastric accommodation of the person by means of two measurements of the gastric emptying parameter of meal as a function of the volume of meal which exited the stomach of the person.

DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

8. a single-dosage liquid meal for use by person in breath test;
9. apparatus for determining gastric accommodation of person;
10. kit for diagnosis of gastric accommodation in person;
11. breath test apparatus for determining gastrointestinal conditions in person;
12. substrate for isotopic breath tests;
13. use of set of first and second liquid meal in determination of gastric accommodation of person; and
14. kit for use in breath test for evaluation of dyspepsia in person.

USE - For determining gastric accommodation of the person suffering from gastro-intestinal condition such as dyspepsia and irritable bowel syndrome (claimed).

ADVANTAGE - The apparatus and kit are safe and accurate in diagnosis of gastric disorders in patients.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows flowchart of the detection and treatment of asymptomatic patients belonging to gastrointestinal high-risk group.

Title Terms /Index Terms/Additional Words: SET; MEAL; COMPRISE; CONSTITUENT; RETAIN; STOMACH; PERSON; DETERMINE; GASTRIC; ACCOMMODATE; TWO; MEASURE; EMPTY; PARAMETER

Class Codes

International Patent Classification

IPC	Class Level	Scope	Position	Status	Version Date
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A61B-0005/08	A	I	F	B	20060101
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US Classification, Issued: 600532000, 600543000

File Segment: CPI; EngPI; EPI

DWPI Class: B04; S03; P31; Q34

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): S03-E14H9

Manual Codes (CPI/A-N): B04-B04L; B11-C08E; B12-K04A

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WPI Acc no: 2003-721999/200368

XRAM Acc no: C2003-198695

XRPX Acc No: N2003-577259

Breath collection system for collecting samples of breath of subject, useful in breath tests, comprising breath conduit, sample containers, controller and sample distributor

Patent Assignee: ORIDION BREATHID LTD (ORID-N)

Inventor: BEN-OREN I; DAICH J; GIRON B

Patent Family (5 patents, 101 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
WO 2003073935	A2	20030912	WO 2003IL162	A	20030303	200368	B
AU 2003209643	A1	20030916	AU 2003209643	A	20030303	200430	E
EP 1480557	A2	20041201	EP 2003743492	A	20030303	200478	E
			WO 2003IL162	A	20030303		
JP 2005519272	W	20050630	JP 2003572460	A	20030303	200543	E
			WO 2003IL162	A	20030303		
US 20050177056	A1	20050811	WO 2003IL162	A	20030303	200553	E
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Priority Applications (no., kind, date): IL 148468 A 20020303

Patent Details

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AU 2003209643	A1	EN			Based on OPI patent	WO 2003073935
EP 1480557	A2	EN			PCT Application	WO 2003IL162
					Based on OPI patent	WO 2003073935
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JP 2005519272	W	JA	28		PCT Application	WO 2003IL162

				Based on OPI patent	WO 2003073935
US 20050177056	A1	EN		PCT Application	WO 2003IL162

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NOVELTY - A breath collection system for collecting samples of breath of a subject, comprises:

- A. a breath conduit adapted to convey breath from the subject to the system;
- B. sample containers (24) for collection of the samples;
- C. a controller (14); and
- D. a sample distributor (20) that directs different predetermined samples of the breath to different sample containers according to the controller.

DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for a method of determining, in a breath test of a subject, the change in volume of a species in the breath, comprising:

- i. measuring a first concentration of the species in the breath by means of the breath test;
- ii. similarly measuring a second concentration of the species in the breath;
- iii. monitoring a physiological parameter of the subject related to the metabolic rate of the subject, for change in the parameter between the measuring of the first concentration and the second concentration; and
- iv. adjusting the second concentration according to change determined in the physiological parameter, so that the second concentration measured is representative of the volume of the species in the breath.

USE - For collecting samples of breath of a subject, useful in breath tests.

ADVANTAGE - The system provides an automatic, portable, breath-sampling system, which is preferably carried by the subject, or kept with him or near him, for the recommended duration of the test.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows a schematic illustration of a breath collection system for use with cannula breath collection.

10 Breath sensor

14 Controller

20 Sample distributor

24 Sample containers

26 Physiological characteristic

Title Terms /Index Terms/Additional Words: BREATH; COLLECT; SYSTEM; SAMPLE; SUBJECT; USEFUL; TEST; COMPRISE; CONDUIT; CONTAINER; CONTROL; DISTRIBUTE

Class Codes

International Patent Classification

IPC	Class Level	Scope	Position	Status	Version Date
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US Classification, Issued: 600543000

File Segment: CPI; EngPI; EPI

DWPI Class: B04; S03; S05; P31; Q34

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): S03-E13C; S03-E14H9; S05-C09

Manual Codes (CPI/A-N): B11-C04A; B11-C04B; B11-C06; B11-C08C; B12-K04

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XRPX Acc No: N2003-230653

Determination of gastrointestinal condition such as dyspepsia or irritable bowel syndrome, comprising performing breath tests and determining gastrointestinal condition from outcome

Patent Assignee: ORIDION BREATHID LTD (ORID-N)

Inventor: BEN-OREN I; CARLEBACH E; DAICH J; YARIV G

Patent Family (6 patents, 100 countries)

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NOVELTY - Gastrointestinal condition is determined by performing breath test-I and breath test-II, and determining the gastrointestinal condition from the outcome of the tests.

DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

15. method of providing a substrate for isotopic breath tests, comprising micro-encapsulating the isotopically labeled material for release in a predetermined part of the gastrointestinal tract;
16. method of performing a breath test for the determination of gastric emptying, comprising:
 - A. providing a gas analyzer;
 - B. collecting and analyzing the breath samples continuously, predetermining averaged norms for the values of $t_{1/23}$, t_{lag} , delta over baseline (DoB) or Gastric Emptying Coefficient (GEC) parameters;
 - C. administering test meal comprising a labeled marker whose by-products are absorbed and exhaled in breaths after exit from the stomach;
 - D. calculating the parameters in real time as the breath test proceeds; and
 - E. determining final estimated value of the parameters at the earliest possible moment, by extrapolation within allowed error limits;
17. method for the determination of gastric accommodation, comprising:
 - A. administering liquid meal-I;
 - B. determining the rate of emptying of meal-I;
 - C. administering liquid meal-II having predetermined gastric retention characteristic in a greater volume than the meal-I;
 - D. determining the rate of emptying of meal-II; and
 - E. determining gastric accommodation according to the deviation between the rate of emptying of meal-II and meal-I;
18. breath test for determining the effect of the volume of meal on intragastric pressure, comprising administering isotopically labeled liquid meal having a predetermined gastric retention in predetermined volume, and determining the rate of emptying of the meal from the stomach; and
19. method for the determination of gastric-intestinal disorders, comprising administering meal comprising marker materials (I and II), detecting the generation of hydrogen by breath test and determining the position within the gastrointestinal tract at which the hydrogen is generated by the marker material-II. Material-I is not absorbed in the stomach and reduces hydrogen in the presence of bacteria, and material-II indicates the location of the meal within the gastrointestinal tract.

ACTIVITY - Antiinflammatory.

No test details are given for the above mentioned activity.

MECHANISM OF ACTION - None given in the source material.

USE - For diagnosing gastric disorder in patient suffering from dyspepsia (due to gastric emptying disorder, gastric accommodation disorder or *Helicobacter pylori* infection) or irritable bowel syndrome (due to sugar malabsorption disorder, bacterial overgrowth or orocecal transit time disorder). The sugar malabsorption disorder is due to intolerance such as lactose, fructose, sucrose or maltose.

ADVANTAGE - The labeled substrate provides good bonding to the test meal in the acidic environment of the stomach, releases the test material rapidly with immediate absorption, metabolism and conversion to measurable carbon dioxide, dual usage for gastric emptying breath test, and is easily prepared at reasonable cost. The method enables to provide noninvasive, accurate and convenient method for the measurement of the gastrointestinal conditions related to gastric emptying and other gastric motility disorders. The combination of hydrogen and carbon dioxide marker in the ingested substrate enhances the determination of accelerated or delayed orocecal transit time.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows a schematic flowchart describing possible courses of detection and treatment for asymptomatic patients belonging to gastrointestinal disorders.

Title Terms /Index Terms/Additional Words: DETERMINE; GASTRO; CONDITION; DYSPEPSIA; IRRITATE; BOWEL; SYNDROME; COMPRISE; PERFORMANCE; BREATH; TEST

Class Codes

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Infrared light source construction method involves constructing lamp envelope, cleaning lamp envelope, filling lamp envelope with gas mixture, and including layer of catalyst within lamp envelope

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JP 2004507860	W	JA	31		PCT Application		WO 2000IL337			
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NOVELTY - A lamp envelope (12) is constructed, cleaned and then filled with a gas mixture (16) comprised of at least one infrared-active gas species. A layer of catalyst (26) is included within the lamp envelope.

DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for an improved electrically excited gas discharge lamp.

USE - For e.g. gas analyzer of breath test instrumentation.

ADVANTAGE - Maintains high level of spectral stability.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure is the schematic drawing of an infrared light source.

12 Lamp envelope

16 Gas mixture

26 Catalyst

Title Terms /Index Terms/Additional Words: INFRARED; LIGHT; SOURCE; CONSTRUCTION; METHOD; LAMP; ENVELOPE; CLEAN; FILL; GAS; MIXTURE; LAYER; CATALYST

Class Codes

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Breath test method involves performing two measurements of isotropic ratio of breath samples of subject, and determining when second measurement shows deviation from first measurement

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JP 2003529766	W	JA	98		PCT Application	WO 2001IL308
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NOVELTY - A breath test method comprises performing two measurements of isotopic ratio of breath samples of a subject, and determining when the second measurement shows deviation from the first measurement that a clinically result of the breath test may be concluded. The level of the deviation is allowed to undergo variation during the breath test.

DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for:

20. a breath test instrument which monitors changes in an isotopic ratio of a gas in exhaled breath samples of a subject virtually continuously;
21. a method of determining the reliability of a breath test comprising:
 - F. obtaining results from the breath test;
 - G. defining a reliability parameter by combining at least one of the criteria selected from the group consisting of the instrument noise and/or drift level, the standard deviation of the physiological spread of results, the dynamics of the physiological change in the isotopic ratio, and the time elapsed since ingestion of a labelled substrate; and
 - H. using the reliability parameter to assess the results of the breath test according to a predetermined reliability criterion;
22. a method of calibrating a breath test instrument without need for externally supplied calibration means comprising continuously measuring isotopic ratios of a gas species in the samples in a plurality of subjects and searching for correlation between the isotopic ratios of the gas species and the concentration of the gas species in the sample;
23. a method of correcting a change in the calibration of a gas analyzer for determining the isotopic ratio between a first component and a second component of a gaseous sample comprising:
 - A. measuring the concentration of the first component by means of optical transmission measurements;
 - B. calculating the concentration of the second component from the measured concentration of the first component by assuming a predetermined ratio between the components; and
 - C. correcting transmission measurements made on the second component such that a concentration derived from it is essentially equal to the concentration calculated in the previous step from the measured concentration of the first component;
24. a method of calibration of a capnographic probe comprising:
 - A. estimating the integrated concentration of the accumulated breaths collected according to the measured capnograph waveforms;
 - B. measuring the concentration of a sample of the accumulated breaths in the gas analyzer of the breath test instrument; and
 - C. correcting the calibration of the capnographic probe such that it provides the same concentration as that measured by the gas analyzer;
25. a method of determining whether the correct isotopically labelled substance kit is being used for a specific breath test comprising adding a marker element to the substance and providing breath test instrumentation comprising a detector for the element;
26. a method of determining when the effects of oral activity have subsided during execution of a breath test comprising:
 - A. determining a characteristic time required to detect the physiological effect of interest in the breath test;
 - B. monitoring change in an isotopic ratio in samples of breath collected from a subject following the ingestion of an isotopically labelled substrate; and
 - C. detecting the presence of a meaningful peak over a predefined minimum threshold level occurring in the

- isotopic ratio, within a shorter time than the characteristic time; and
27. a method, in a breath test procedure, of determining a baseline level for an isotopic ratio of a gaseous species in exhaled breath of a subject before ingestion of an isotopically labelled substrate comprising:
- A. performing a measurement of a first baseline point;
 - B. assessing the reliability of the measurement; and
 - C. performing a second measurement of at least one additional baseline point if the reliability of the measurement of the first baseline point is determined to be inadequate.

USE - For performing breath test.

ADVANTAGE - The invention ensures accuracy, speed, and reliability of breath tests.

Title Terms /Index Terms/Additional Words: BREATH; TEST; METHOD; PERFORMANCE; TWO; MEASURE; ISOTROPIC; RATIO; SAMPLE; SUBJECT; DETERMINE; SECOND; SHOW; DEVIATE; FIRST

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**THE GASTROSCOPIC 13C-UREA BREATH TEST: A NEW RAPID ONLINE TEST FOR
HELICOBACTER PYLORI (HP) DETECTION DURING ROUTINE UPPER ENDOSCOPY.**

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Abstract: BACKGROUND: The biopsy based HP urease test (HUT) has several drawbacks. The acquisition of biopsies might constitute a hazard in patients with bleeding disorders, anticoagulant therapy or contagious infectious diseases. In addition, definitive test results may not immediately be available. AIM: We investigated the feasibility of a rapid online HP breath test during diagnostic upper endoscopy (**gastroscopic** breath test; GBT) compared to the standard HUT in a prospective, randomized controlled study. METHODS: 119 consecutive patients were randomly allocated on alternate days to receive HP testing by either HUT (n=61) or GBT (n=58) with 75 mg of 13C-labelled urea by endoscopic instillation. Breath samples were continuously collected via a nasal canula and analyzed using an isotope selected non-dispersive infrared spectrometer displaying online real time results. We recorded procedure time and time until test results were obtained. Results are shown as mean \pm SD (range). RESULTS: HP was detected in 10/49 (20.4%) with HUT and in 16/53 (30.2%) with GBT (n.s.). Contraindications for the acquisition of biopsies prevented HUT in 12/61 (19.7%) patients due to bleeding disorders (1), therapy with anticoagulants (9), intake of NSAR (1) or missing endocarditis prophylaxis (1). In comparison, GBT results could not be obtained in 1/58 patient due to respiratory disease and in 4/58 patients due to technical issues early in the study (2) or inadequate nasal breathing (2). Slightly less time was required to perform HUT than GBT (121 \pm 30 s vs. 164 \pm 36 s; $p < 0.0001$). The time required to produce definitive HP results using GBT was 14.0 \pm 2.2 min (11-20) compared to 19.6 \pm 9.1 hours (0.2-24) for HUT ($p < 0.0001$). GBT prolonged patient occupancy of the endoscopy room compared to HUT by 5.6 minutes per patient (45.1 \pm 8.5 min vs. 39.5 \pm 10.3 min; $p < 0.01$). With increased experience of the GBT in the course of the study this time difference decreased. CONCLUSIONS: 1) GBT enables HP testing in many patients (up to 20% in this study) with contraindications for biopsy with only a minimal prolongation of the procedure time. 2) In contrast to HUT GBT provides immediate, definitive results. 3) GBT has the potential to become a standard procedure for HP testing during routine upper **gastrointestinal** endoscopy..

Descriptors:

Major Concepts: Gastroenterology--Human Medicine, Medical Sciences; Infection; Radiology--Medical Sciences

Biosystematic Names: Aerobic Helical or Vibrioid Gram-Negatives--Eubacteria, Bacteria, Microorganisms;

Hominidae--Primates, Mammalia, Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia

Organisms: Helicobacter pylori (Aerobic Helical or Vibrioid Gram-Negatives)--pathogen; human (Hominidae)--host, patient

Organisms: Parts Etc: digestive system--digestive system

Common Taxonomic Terms: Bacteria; Eubacteria; Microorganisms; Animals; Chordates; Humans; Mammals; Primates; Vertebrates

Diseases: Helicobacter pylori infection--bacterial disease, digestive system disease, infectious disease, diagnosis

Mesh Terms: Helicobacter Infections (MeSH)

Chemicals & Biochemicals: { carbon-13}urea

Methods & Equipment: gastroscopic {carbon-13}urea breath test--clinical techniques, diagnostic techniques; upper endoscopy--clinical techniques, therapeutic and prophylactic techniques

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00520 General biology - Symposia, transactions and proceedings

06504 Radiation biology - Radiation and isotope techniques

12504 Pathology - Diagnostic

14004 Digestive system - Physiology and biochemistry

14006 Digestive system - Pathology

31000 Physiology and biochemistry of bacteria

36001 Medical and clinical microbiology - General and methods

36002 Medical and clinical microbiology - Bacteriology

Biosystematic Codes:

06210 Aerobic Helical or Vibrioid Gram-Negatives

86215 Hominidae

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Breath test analyzer for detection of diseases and infections from gastric byproducts

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NOVELTY - The analyzer uses a very sensitive infrared spectrophotometer, which enables it to continuously collect and to analyze multiple samples of the patient's breath and to process the outputs in real time, whilst the patient is connected to the analyzer. The patient is connected to the apparatus. (21) by a nasal cannula (22). The apparatus is controlled by a laptop PC (23). Samples are taken as the patient breathes with the analysis measuring the ratio of chemically identical gases with different molecular weights.

USE - Detection of diseases and infections from **gastric** byproducts.

ADVANTAGE - Provides accurate on-line analysis using a low cost, low volume and weight, portable instrument.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The drawing shows a schematic view of a patient connected to the apparatus.

21 Breath analyzer

22 Nasal cannula
23 Laptop PC

Title Terms /Index Terms/Additional Words: BREATH; TEST; ANALYSE ; DETECT; DISEASE; INFECT;
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